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The Price of Diamonds Constantly Advancing.

We have received advice of a further advance of 5 per cent. in the price of rough diamonds. The difficulty of obtaining rough diamonds even at the enormously increased prices, "comprising a series of 5 per cent. advance each month since November last," is causing great distress in the cutting trade. Ninety-three firms in Antwerp have determined to close their factories for a period. This has occasioned such discontent among the workmen that they now refuse to return to work without an increase of wages and an eight-hour day. This was resolved at a meeting held at Kaisershof, attended by upwards of 1,000 workmen. It will cause a still greater scarcity and make the market still more firm in price. In view of the above we are happy to say that upon information received we bought about $20,000 worth of diamonds before the first advance, and while they last have decided to sell at the old price.

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VANCOUVER AND VICINITY.

Driver Fatally Trampled by His Horses—Sockeyes Running More Freely.

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Benj. Neilson, while driving a load of brick, dislodged the front board of the wagon. He fell forward with the dislodged brick, and the horses kicked him to death.

Sockeyes are running more freely in the Fraser, the boats averaging 50 last night, while some got as high as 300. The canners are hopeful that they may yet make up some of the losses of the earlier part of the season.

The Dreyfus Conspiracy

Victim Again Placed on the Rack Before an Unfriendly Court.

Dramatically Protests Against Iniquity Heaped Upon An Innocent Man.

Shows an Unimpaired Intellect After Terrible Ordeal on Devil's Island.

By Associated Press.

Rennes, Aug. 7.—The Dreyfus court martial opened this morning. Early in the morning Dreyfus had been transferred from the military prison to a room in the Lycee building to await the moment when he should be summoned to the court room.

The scene inside the court room was most animated. Every inch of space was filled a quarter of an hour before the proceedings began. The large, airy, well lighted room in which the trial takes place is in the form of a concert hall, with stage and proscenium. The platform of the stage has been brought forward beyond the footlights.

At 7 o'clock MM. Laborie and Demange and Major Carriere, with their assistants, took their seats. Colonel Jouauste and the members of the court in uniform walked onto the stage from a room behind, and took their seats at the table, the guards presenting arms. An interesting figure seated behind the judges was the famous and mysterious lady known as La Dame Blanche (The White Lady), who has never absented herself from any proceedings connected with the Dreyfus affair, including all the sessions of the Esterhazy, Zola and Picquart trials, and the proceedings of the court of cassation. All the actors in the drama are known to her. She is a pronounced Dreyfusard, very rich and wears splendid pearls. Immediately after Col. Jouauste was seated he gave the order to bring the prisoner in. Dreyfus was preceded and followed by gendarmes. His features were deathly pale, but he walked quickly, with almost an elastic step, and ascended the three steps leading to the platform in front of the judges. There he drew himself up erect, brought his right hand sharply to the peak of his cap, giving the military salute. The prisoner then removed his cap and took a seat placed for him facing the judges, just in front of his counsel's table and with his back to the audience. Behind him sat a gendarme, holding a sabre in his hand. Dreyfus wore a new uniform of a captain of artillery.

After the formal proceedings, which occupied a couple of hours, Colonel Jouauste began the examination of Dreyfus respecting the famous bordereau, and what Dreyfus did with or could have known of its contents.

Col. Jouauste began by saying: "It results, from the documents just read, that you are accused of having brought about machinations or held relations with a foreign power, or one or more of its agents, in order to procure it to commit hostilities or undertake war against France. I notify you that you will be allowed to state during the course of these proceedings anything that appears to you useful for your defence." Dreyfus replied with a vehement declaration of his innocence, repeating several times, "I am innocent," in a voice that quivered with emotion. The prisoner grew more composed as the examination proceeded, and answered every question without a moment's hesitation. Col. Jouauste submitted Dreyfus to a vigorous examination, more in the style of a prosecuting counsel than a judge, and made gestures of impatience at some direct denials which Dreyfus gave repeatedly to the Judge's questions. The prisoner's voice resounded frequently through the court room as he energetically replied: "No, my Colonel," or "Never, never," to questions put to him.

Col. Jouauste handed the prisoner a long slip of cardboard, upon which the bordereau was pasted, and asked: "Do you recognize this document?" Dreyfus replied with a passionate outburst: "No, my Colonel, I am innocent. I declare here, as I declared in 1894, I am a victim." His voice here was choked with sobs. The voice of the prisoner did not seem human. It resembled the cry of a wounded animal, as he ended his reply with the words: "Five years in the galleys, my wife, my children, my God, I am innocent, innocent."

Col. Jouauste said: "Then you deny it?"

Dreyfus replied: "Yes, my Colonel."

On the court proceeding to the roll-call of witnesses, the most notable absentees being Esterhazy, Du Paty de Clam and Mme. Pays, Dreyfus half turned his head towards the seats of the witnesses, especially when the clerk of the court called Esterhazy. The court retired to deliberate upon the case of the absentee witnesses, Dreyfus being withdrawn into an inner room during the retirement. On the final return of the court, Major Carriere said he thought the absence of Esterhazy ought not to prevent the trial proceeding. "Let him come or not," he said, "it matters nothing to us."

The clerk of the court was ordered to read M. D'Ormoscheville's bill of indictment of 1894, which he did in a loud voice, Dreyfus, in the meantime, listening unmoved as the old charges against him were read.

Col. Jouauste read the bordereau, and afterward asked: "In 1890 you were at Bourges?"

"Yes, my Colonel," Dreyfus replied.

Jouauste—"The 120 break was then being made, and you were in a position to know the construction of the break?"

Dreyfus—"I knew the principle of it."

Jouauste—"Had you any information respecting its working?"

Dreyfus—"No, I did not know the details, never having worked it."

Jouauste—"Did you have the break at the military school?"

Dreyfus—"I don't remember."

Jouauste—"At the beginning of 1894 you entered the general staff?"

Dreyfus—"Yes, my Colonel."

Jouauste—"Have you talked on gun 120 and its break?"

Dreyfus, who had then regained his composure, spoke distinctly, in a way which carried conviction with it. Answering the last question, he said: "No, I never had any knowledge of this gun, while I was in the bureau of the general staff."

Jouauste—"The second document of the bordereau relates to mobilization. Had you any knowledge thereof?"

Dreyfus—"I was not in that part of the bureau dealing with mobilization."

Jouauste—"You had to do with transports. Now, when the regulations concerning the conveying of troops in 1894 were modified there were difficulties in ensuring the transport of troops, and provisional measures were taken which were changed in the following spring. Did you know of these difficulties?"

Dreyfus—"I had no knowledge of this question in 1894. I had certain documents concerning the provisioning and conveying of troops."

Jouauste—"You had papers in your possession intended for print?"

Dreyfus—"Yes, I sometimes made a mistake in the bureau to which they should be sent.

Jouauste—"You had these papers twice?"

Dreyfus—"I did not have any confidential document."

Jouauste—"You must have known the contents of these documents."

Dreyfus—"I never asked for them from any one."

Jouauste—"The third document related to artillery formations. You ought to be acquainted with this matter."

Dreyfus—"No."

Jouauste—"Major Morin Milon sent you special documents from the 15th to the 20th July, 1894, a month before the date of the bordereau."

Dreyfus—"I only had incomplete information."

Jouauste—"At the end of 1894 had you knowledge of information sent to Lieut. Bac by the third bureau on the effectiveness of the batteries of the 120 gun?"

Dreyfus—"No."

Jouauste (with a movement of impatience)—"This is astonishing. The bureau knew what documents passed from one to another."

Dreyfus—"What I say is correct."

Jouauste—"I turn to the fourth document, a note referring to Madagascar. There are two papers. A corporal, who copied them, saw you pass through his office going to the colonel's room."

Dreyfus—"I went through occasionally."

Jouauste—"You could have obtained this document from the corporal's desk."

Dreyfus—"This is not usual."

Jouauste—"No, but it could be done. The copying was finished on the 20th, and the bordereau dates from several days later. Now for the fifth document, the proposed firing manual for field artillery. Did you know the contents of the manual?"

Dreyfus (emphatically)—"No, never."

Jouauste—"A witness says you communicated it to him."

Dreyfus (vehemently)—"No, No."

Jouauste—"A major lent you this firing manual."

Dreyfus—"No, my colonel, I deny it absolutely." Dreyfus then entered into an explanation of dates, but his memory failed him.

Col. Jouauste then took up the famous phrase, "I am starting for the manoeuvres." He said: "You had never been to the manoeuvres because it was the custom for only probationers to go, but at the date of the bordereau you did not know you would not go?"

Dreyfus—"There had been fresh orders given."

Major Carriere here intervened saying: "But there were two sets of orders given. It was in September when it was decided not to send the probationers to the manoeuvres."

Jouauste—"What work were you engaged in on the fourth and fifth bureaux?"

Dreyfus enumerated the different tasks, adding: "I was only occupied with current matters and perhaps a few studies, of which I forget the subject."

Jouauste—"At the military school you were reproached with saying the Alsatians were happier as Germans than as Frenchmen."

Dreyfus—"No, I never uttered such words."

Jouauste—"How do you account for the bad note against you, written by a certain general?"

Dreyfus—"He said he wanted no Jews on the general staff."

Jouauste—"How did you know what he said?"

Dreyfus—"Through conversations."

Jouauste—"You attributed this bad note to your religion?"

Dreyfus—"Yes."

Jouauste—"In 1892 you went to Mulhouse. What did you do there?"

Dreyfus—"I went there three times by way of Basil without a passport, and once I arrived at my house I never went out."

Jouauste—"Did you follow the German manoeuvres?"

Dreyfus—"No."

Jouauste—"Did you converse with German officers?"

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Imperial Commons

Andrew Carnegie Must Be a British Subject Before Becoming a J. P.

Lord Chamberlain on Transvaal Affairs--To Investigate Kruger's Reforms.

Thanks to African Commissioner Coincident with News of His Death.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 7.—The Lord Advocate of Scotland, Mr. Murray, replying in the House of Commons to-day to a question, said that if Mr. Andrew Carnegie had not been naturalized a British subject he could not act as a justice of the peace in Sutherlandshire, to which office he has just been appointed. The Lord Advocate also said he had no knowledge of the facts in the case except that he saw in the newspapers that Mr. Carnegie had been appointed a deputy lieutenant. He was not aware whether Mr. Carnegie was naturalized or not, and undoubtedly the Lord Chancellor and Lord Lieutenant did not know the circumstances when they made the appointment.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question on the subject, said that so far as the Transvaal was concerned he had nothing to add to or withdraw from the explanation he made ten days ago.

In the course of a speech on the situation in Sierra Leone, Mr. Chamberlain complimented the work of the missionaries, especially the Americans, who he said were extremely practical men and always sought to confer benefit upon the people. While the Secretary for the Colonies was paying a tribute to the services rendered by Sir David Patrick Chalmers, British royal commissioner to inquire into the affairs of Sierra Leone last year, and expressing his regret that the commissioner had contracted a serious disease while in the discharge of his duties, a colleague whispered a communication to him, and Mr. Chamberlain immediately announced that he had been greatly shocked in learning that Sir David Chalmers died last Saturday.

Pretoria, Aug. 7.—The despatch of the British secretary of state for the colonies, besides proposing a joint commission of inquiry into the effect the Transvaal franchise reforms will have on the Uitlanders, adds that when this matter is settled the high commissioner will not be unwilling to confer with President Kruger on other questions, including arbitration, provided always that a foreigner is never permitted to act as arbitrator.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Young Dentist Drowned.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Dr. Howard Sherman, a young dentist of this city, was drowned at Shoal Lake this morning. He was crossing the lake with his companion, Dr. Brothers, when the canoe upset.

Fireman Hurt.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Reddy & Roakes' linseed warehouse was destroyed by fire yesterday morning; loss, $15,000. While going to the fire the chemical engine upset and Driver Devaney was badly injured.

Eastern Lacrosse.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The Shamrocks defeated the Torontos at lacrosse on Saturday by 8 to 4. This practically shuts Toronto out of the championship.

Civic Holiday.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—This was Toronto's civic holiday, and was chiefly celebrated by excursions out of town, there being but few home attractions.

International Cricket.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The international cricket match between the United States and Canada started at Rosedale to-day. The Americans won the toss and chose to go to bat. The weather was beautiful, but the attendance was small. The visitors made 155 runs for the loss of five wickets.

Jacques Cartier Bank.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Matters seem to be progressing well with the Jacques Cartier bank. Groups of depositors from different sections of the city have come forward asking the bank to reopen its doors for business, and promising the institution support in every manner possible.

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Two Horrors On Sunday

Crowded Car Drops Forty Feet and Only Two Passengers Escape.

Twenty Drowned Through Gang Plank Breaking With Rush of Excursionists.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 6.—Thirty-six persons were killed and many others injured by an accident on the Stratford extension of the Shelton street railway company at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when a loaded trolley car went off the trestle over Peck's mill pond at Oronoque, about six miles north of Bridgeport, and sank in the flats 40 feet below. Only two persons are known to have escaped unharmed. It is believed that there were 43 passengers on the car. The scene of the accident is Midway between Shelton and Bridgeport. The car was north-bound, running toward Shelton. After it ran on the trestle for about 10 feet, the trucks left the rails, then the car continued on the ties about 75 feet, when it went off the trestle and dropped into the pond below, overturning completely and upsetting. When the car struck, the four-ton motor and the heavy trucks crushed into it, instantly killing many of the passengers.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 6.—A score of persons were killed to-day by the collapse of the gang-plank of the Mount Desert ferry. Seventeen were drowned and three died from the terrible experience of immersion in the water and injuries while struggling for life.

When the excursion train from Bangor arrived at the ferry, there was a rush for the steamer. The first few passengers had crossed the gang-plank safely, and it is estimated that 200 people were massed on the plank. Suddenly the long timber supporting the plank broke in two in the middle. The hinges held up one end and the chain the other, while the broken ends of the plank dropped, and a struggling, screaming mass of humanity was plunged into the water, 15 feet below the wharf. Ropes and life-preservers were thrown to the crowd, but in the panic the people in the water clutched one another, and many sank thus in groups in a death grip.

Eye-witnesses differ in their estimate of the number of people who were carried down with the plank, but it was the vanguard of the crowd which was rushing from the train to the steamer.

SICK HEADACHES

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TERRIFIC CYCLONE.

Sweeping From the Leeward Islands Towards Jamaica — Shipping Warned.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 7.—The island of Dominica in the Leeward Islands reports that a terrific cyclone was sweeping over there this afternoon, travelling west, northwest, and heading for Jamaica. Shipping along the threatened area had timely warning from the weather service branches.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

Boys Invite Trouble.—A centre town resident whose little flock of pigeons has mysteriously decreased, finds that a neighbor's boy has been levelling a parlor rifle upon the birds, with a view of providing a tempting delicacy for the family larder. The police await information in regular form before making an example of the violator of the civic commandment forbidding the discharge of firearms.

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PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

Regular Meeting of the Ladies' Committee Yesterday — Successful Excursion.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the Home, Hillside avenue, Mrs. F. W. McCulloch in the chair. After the customary opening exercises and the disposal of routine business, the committee having charge of the recent excursion to Duncan by the E. & N. Railway reported that the gross receipts were $328.40, and the total disbursements $18.05, leaving the net proceeds at $310.35.

A vote of thanks was then directed to be extended to the Messrs. Dunsmuir for the free use of the train, and the courteous assistance of their officers and servants, and also to all who, by donations of food, ice cream, etc., have largely contributed to the success of the outing.

The committee on reception reported the admission of four children to the Home since the last meeting.

Mrs. Going and Mrs. Andrews were appointed visitors for August.

The educational committee drew attention to the necessity for three additional volunteer teachers in the Sunday school, and on motion the Secretary was requested to confer with the visiting chaplains of the Home in regard to it.

The Matron reported 58 children in the Home, and all well, and also the receipt of the following donations for July:

Mrs. W. R. Higgins, boots and leg of mutton.
Mrs. E. C. Baker, clothing and jam.
Mrs. C. Hayward, fruit.
Miss Franck, books and toys.
Mrs. Adams, fruit.
Mrs. Hardaker, six sheets.
Mrs. P. C. MacGregor, clothing.
Mrs. T. M. Henderson, clothing and toys.
Esquimalt Naval Yard (per Mr. C. Hammond), $6.50.
Mrs. Shaw, clothing and samples.
Mr. Hagenbach, pictures.
Mrs. Going, boots and pictures.
A Friend, clothing.
Mrs. Newbigging, jam.
Miss Clarke, clothing and hat.
Mrs. Gunn, clothing and boots.
Mrs. Jackson, fruit.
Mrs. Barnard, fruit.
Mrs. Carter, clothing.
Mrs. Jack Dripping, fruit and vegetables.
Lady Tupper, hats.
St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, twenty-three dozen and three eggs.
Mrs. Charles Kent, sugar.
Ladies' Committee Protestant Orphanage, sugar, cakes and fruit.
Coiquitz Sunday School, cakes.
R. E. Knowles, milk (daily).
Times, Colonist and Globe Publishing Companies, daily papers.
A Friend, $20.

Eastern Share Markets.

(Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.)

NEW YORK, August 7.

Am. Sugar	160⅛	160⅝	159⅝	159⅝
C. B. & Q.	138¾	136⅛	135¼	135⅞
C. M. & St. Paul	130⅝	131¼	130¾	131
Manhattan		117¾	117	117⅛
Gas	120⅛	120⅛	119	119⅝
C. R. I. & P.	117½	118⅛	117½	117⅞
Am. Tobacco	115	115⅝	113	113¼
Atcheson, pfd.	62⅜	62⅞	62⅛	62⅞
Atcheson, com.	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20⅜
Union Pacific, pfd.	77	77⅛	76¾	77
Unino Pacific, com.	43¼	44⅛	43¼	44⅛
T. C. & I.	79	79	78	78
L. & N.	75	75	74¾	74⅞
B. R. T.	..	115⅝	114¼	114½
N. P. pfd.	..	78½	77⅝	77⅝
A. S. W.	58	58½	57⅞	57⅞
Federal Steel	..	59¾	59	59⅜

Chicago, Aug. 7.

Wheat—				
Sept.	69⅛	69⅝	69	69
Dec.	71¼	71⅝	71¼	71¼
Corn—				
Sept.	30⅝	30¾	30⅝	30⅝
Dec.	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28½
Pork—				
Sept.	842½	850	842½	847½

Local Share Market

(Reported by Cuthbert & Co.)

MONDAY, August 7.

The market was quiet to-day, chiefly owing to the Toronto Mining Exchange being closed. The 30 ladies and gentlemen who formed the party on the City of Nanaimo for Texada on Saturday night last returned this morning and are quite satisfied with their trip and predict great things for the Van Anda mine. We believe that the very best advice we can give to a stockholder in this company who might feel a little anxious about his investment is to go up and see the mine for himself. We believe that he would have a very healthy opinion of the value of his shares when he returned. When Mr. Treat was asked just before the boat was leaving how the mines were looking he simply said we have ore, and good ore, too, in all our workings in all our properties, and we don't ask for anything better.

The smelter is certainly a model little smelter, and is a great credit to the company.

Rambler-Cariboo is going to have a great boom. The stock has acted in a sensational manner for some days now, while on the Montreal Exchange to-day some sales were made at 35, an advance of 5 cents since Saturday. We do not expect that it will be maintained just now, but we are satisfied that it will not recede above a point or two, and that before long it will have a sensational advance. It was stated some time ago that after August the company would declare monthly dividends of 1 cent per share. If they declare them every three months the stock will go up to 70 cents.

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We've drunk to our mothers' land;
We've drunk to our English brother
(But he does not understand);
We've drunk to the wide creation,
And the Cross swings low for the morn;
Last toast, and of obligation—
A health to the native-born!

Kipling's stirring toast to colonialism coupled with imperialism gave the keynote to last evening's memorable banquet of the Native Sons of British Columbia—the first annual banquet of this new order so rich in potentialities and patriotism. It was just as apropos to the occasion as when given where "the cross hangs low in the sky," and it was honored with an enthusiasm that challenges comparison in any corner of Britain's broad domain.

The Hotel Victoria was the scene, and the banquet was a notable one in many characteristic and essential features. It was the first—and there is something in that, when the prospects of future greatness are so pronounced. It was also a banquet such as none that has gone before it in Victoria, in that it was absolutely divested of formalities, and everyone had a good time, with few speeches and much song, jest and jovial good comradeship.

The chief factor, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, presided, Past Chief Factor J. S. Yates sitting at his right and acting the master-of-ceremonies with a graceful confidence and ability to say the right word at the right moment that brought everything through smoothly, in good time, and unmarred by any regretted incidents.

Not a vacant chair was to be found at any of the three long tables or the table of honor at the head of the room. The decorations were chaste and artistically sufficient, and the spread fit for princes and served in a manner calling for unstinted compliment—with plenty of good wine and excellent cigars to prepare the way for the subsequent proceedings.

These were divided into High Jinks and Low Jinks, and the only question arising during the whole festive occasion may have been which of the two is most to be commended, next to the original Native Sons march, which was played by Mr. Shultz, the composer, as a preface to the evening's proceedings.

It was just 10 o'clock when the toast of the "Queen" was called for by the vice-chairman, and honored with a gusto that spoke well for the loyalty and fidelity of British Columbia's sons.

Afterwards came "Past Chief and Chief Factors," given by Brother S. D. Schultz, who after a pleasing and somewhat whimsical reference to the undesirable quality of "dry toast," and promise of the "butter of brevity" in his remarks, took his fellow feasters back in memory a space of 40 years, and touched in outline the passing events of that period when the sturdy pioneers of British Columbia-to-be gathered in the Johnson street ravine and laid the foundation of a coming nation.

He paid high tribute to the sureness of the foundation laid by these forerunners of a people and a province, and emphasized that the present order has been founded to perpetuate the names of these forefathers of the land, and inculcate the doctrines of patriotism, so that all sons of British Columbia may bear a worthy part in developing the golden future of their favored province.

With the toast he coupled the names of two heroes of the early days that have given their sons as the first high officers of the new society of native-born—Hon. J. S. Helmcken and Mr. James Yates.

The genial doctor in responding gratefully acknowledged the compliment to his respected father, and recalled incidentally the fact that should "the old doctor" be spared until next March, he will be able to celebrate with his family the jubilee of his arrival in Victoria—being to-day the oldest living inhabitant of the capital city of the province. He also referred, in passing, to the fact that not only is he himself a native-born, but he has given to the order a "baby brother," and has also done his share toward assisting the augmentation of the roll of native sons by a very considerable number annually.

Past Chief Factor Yates also returned thanks for the honor done both to his father and himself, disappointing the expectation of a long speech. To report his remarks verbatim, he said: "Brevity is said to be the soul of wit. Therefore on behalf of my father and myself I thank you."

To break the tedium of even so short speech-making, the Big Four were next heard from in a tuneful and well-connected medley of southern melodies, with a second bouquet of the gems of darkey-land as a recall number.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., gave "The Day We Commemorate," fully emphasizing its historical significance, and waving a word of appreciation toward the descendants of the Yates', the Rhodes', the Finlaysons', the Tolmie's—and "the Lord knows who else."

"Maybe a few Smiths," suggested one helpful banquetter.

"The People's Harry" did not miss the opportunity to trace the history of British Columbia, and dwell upon its part in the Imperial scheme; nor to emphasize the unity of all classes and creeds of the native-born in the present society.

"We don't care," he said, "if one of our members does have to take off his coat and put on a pair of blue overalls—he is a man for a' that."

With which worthy Irishism Harry subsided, while the toast was honored with electrical enthusiasm.

Mr. Henly, to whom is in great measure due the Native Sons idea, called for the health of "Sister Societies," to which Bro. Phil R. Smith responded, incidentally predicting the development of the new order into an imposing and powerful provincial society, a first outside application for the organization of a post having already been received from Vancouver—with New Westminster and Nanaimo following close behind. He hoped to see a similar organization of the Native Daughters taken in hand at once, and was assured that this suggestion is already under consideration.

"The Ladies and Native Daughters" was given by Brother Joseph E. Wilson, in an easy, graceful speech, that perhaps should not be formalized by so harsh a term. It was in fact a taking little talk of the barrenness of an Eveless Eden, and the peculiar ability of the Native Daughters of British Columbia to convert that Eden into a Paradise. His remarks were finished for him by the Big Four, who chimed in with a few bars of

"They are Ornaments for the Mantlepiece."

The response was in the hands of Mr. Lindley Crease, who certainly outdid himself in the assumption of the role of each and every phase of charming womanhood, in all of which he ably represented the absent-but-not-forgotten sex, not omitting to vary his humor with stray touches of appreciable pathos.

"Low Jinks" commenced at 12 sharp, with another dialect oddity, "A Trip to Germany," by the Big Four, which of course led to an insistence for an encore, which was finally made a double one.

Then Mr. Finch-Smiles gave the "Native Born" with a fire and heart that brought all present to their feet, glasses in hand, and feet on table, while this extra toast was honored with a will.

As a recall was inevitable, Mr. Finch-Smiles told of the troubles of the Frenchman with the Mosquito, and did them justice.

Dr. Robertson sang "The Song of Nations," and afterwards that delightful favorite, "Sunshine of Love," prefacing Dr. J. D. Helmcken's "quiet little talk about childhood," in which the Factor showed himself apt in anecdote, and with a point for each story. The narratives of his own childhood days included the true and only history of how "the infant Harry learned to smoke"—and also how Harry learned not to smoke any more, even unto this day. The talk was full of quips and quirks in something of Mark Twain's dry, whimsical style, concluding with a reference to the failure of Dr. Schenck's famous pre-natal theory—and the lesson therein contained.

Bro. Frank Higgins, to whom was due in great measure the eminent success of the jolly evening, gave "I'm sorry, Mr. Jackson," and then started all voices with "The Hot Time in the Old Town."

After him came Mr. George E. Powell with a monologue that was thoroughly appreciated, including a chapter of his experiences in the chrysalis stage of Native Sondom, and sundry observations as to his own and Brother Harry's independence in declining high honors in the country of their birth.

Bro. Rhodes sang "St. Anthony's Sermon," and another for an encore, and with a few odds and ends in more impromptu style, the banquet came to an end—except as a delightful memory.

For the benefit of future festive occasions of the character, it is well to remember who of the Native Sons of British Columbia were present. The list was:

Chas. F. Gardiner, Sewell P. Moody, Geo. C. Gardiner, Philip D. Johnston, James Fletcher, Arthur A. Humber, C. A. Chambers, T. G. Moody, jr., J. Lovell Smith, Andrew H. Glide, E. H. Henly, H. D. Helmcken, Frank Higgins, Lindley Crease, W. H. Langley, J. E. Wilson, G. F. Langley, Arthur Crease, C. W. Rhodes, J. Stewart, Walter King, W. B. Wilson, B. S. Heisterman, Phil. R. Smith, George T. Fox, F. Adams, G. W. Aikman, J. H. Austin, J. S. Byrn, D. R. Pottinger, Jas. H. Mansell, T. A. Ker, A. Heathorn, Tom Smith, Wm. Duck, Geo. H. Gowen, H. C. Briggs, Herman Erb, K. V. Munro, Fred. Turgoose, T. N. Shade, E. F. Geiger, W. W. Storey, Geo. A. H. Booth, Hamilton Smith, E. E. Wootton, R. H. Johnston, E. C. Smith, W. B. Sylvester, C. J. V. Spratt, Samuel D. Schultz, H. P. McDowell, Tom Watson, S. Sea, jr., Wm. C. Moresby, W. B. Shakespeare, G. A. Richardson, H. C. F. Becker, F. Sehl, J. D. Helmcken, J. Stuart Yates, Geo. Madigan, Wm. Sehl, S. H. Jackson, Fred. W. Ella, Stanley Baker, J. S. Nesbitt, W. G. Henly, J. Hepworth, G. Brown, J. P. Hibben, Reginald Hayward, J. H. Johnston, E. P. Johnston, C. T. Wriglesworth, J. H. Wark, H. Gerrard Mason, Geo. W. Miles, Clarence R. Sylvester, Wm. Cox, Jas. E. Huxtable, H. Hepworth, C. P. Lawson, Phil Huston, C. B. Wilson, W. A. Burt, J. Fairall, Arthur E. Haynes, Emille Haynes.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The whole of the evening sitting was spent on the Railway Subsidy bill, which was finally passed.

Just before the house adjourned, Mr. Fielding tabled supplementary estimates to pay the legal representatives of Senators Sanford and Boulton, Sir James Edgar, Messrs. Wood, Geoffrion and Ives, the balance of their sessional indemnity. Lady Edgar will also receive the balance of her late husband's salary as speaker, to June 30, 1900.

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Victoria, B. C., August 7th, 1899.

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MEETING

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Hour's Session Of Council

Aldermen Get Through Their Weekly Budget In Short Order.

Cadboro Bay Road Drains That Are Causing a Decided Nuisance.

There was another short session of the city council last evening, the aldermen getting through the business before them in less than an hour. The only discussion that took place during the evening was in respect to drains on Stadacona and Stanley avenues and Cadboro Bay road, which have become a terrible nuisance. The question was brought up in the weekly report of the city engineer.

The report was taken up clause by clause and passed without discussion until the drain question was reached. All knew that the drain, like one for Stanley avenue, was badly needed, but Mayor Redfern pointed out that there were no funds available.

In passing, Ald. Humphreys remarked that the open drain ran through Chinese vegetable gardens, vegetables were washed in it, and it proved a splendid place to grow water-cress, which was hawked about the city.

Ald. Brydon pointed out that there were other places where sewage was put to similar use by the Chinese.

The clause respecting the drain was referred back to the engineer for an estimate as to the cost of a box drain, and the report as amended was adopted.

A report from the city engineer and street superintendent recommended that James Bay bridge be re-planked at a cost of $625, and that the pay of hammer and drill men on corporation rock work be increased 25 cents a day. The report was adopted.

The city carpenter reported that new sidewalks were required on Princess street, between Michigan and Toronto; Johnson street, between Vancouver and Cook; and View street, between Quadra and Vancouver.

Mayor Redfern said there was no money for new sidewalks. Later in the year, when the taxes come in, the work might be done.

Ald. Williams—What if the city has to pay $500 for a broken leg? You have just voted $600 for James Bay bridge.

Mayor Redfern—There are some things that must be done.

The carpenter's report was laid over.

The city electrician reported that the contractors for supplying arc lights had carried out their contract. The council ordered that the contractors be paid the amount due them.

The market superintendent reported that the receipts for July amounted to $112.05.

A complaint from Mr. A. W. Jones, agent for the Finlayson estate, as to refuse being dumped on Mrs. Finlaison's property on Queen's avenue, between Government and Douglas streets, was referred to the sanitary officer.

Phil R. Smith, secretary of the Societies re-union committee, asked for the use of Beacon Hill park for their celebration on the evening of August 19; that the city have the line of march sprinkled, and requesting the use of the market hall for re-assembling purposes. The same writer invited the mayor and aldermen to attend the celebration at Caledonia park. The requests were granted and the invitation accepted.

Mr. Northcott reported the result of the James Bay reclamation by-law. Received and filed.

The electric light committee recommended that plans be prepared and tenders called for the changes and additions at the electric light station.

The report was amended so that plans be prepared, but tenders not called for, at least until the plans have been submitted to the council.

The motion to call for applications for the position of caretaker at the waterworks was carried, although Ald. Williams protested on the ground that the salary list was high enough already. He said there should be a report from the city engineer or water commissioner.

The Mayor and Ald. Stewart contended that additional help was absolutely necessary.

The James Bay Reclamation by-law was finally passed, and it was decided that the council should meet Mr. Croft on Wednesday evening.

The council adjourned shortly before 9 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Senator Macdonald has returned from Ottawa.

L. P. Duff and wife have returned from a visit to California.

W. McCarter, of the Taylor Mill Co., has left on a visit to the East.

A. Hood arrived home from Dawson on Sunday via St. Michaels and San Francisco.

Ald. W. G. Cameron, wife and family, left by this morning's Islander for Vancouver.

Chief of Police H. W. Sheppard has returned to duty, much improved in health by his short vacation.

Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock has returned from a visit to Seattle and leaves to-night for Montreal.

B. Savannah was among the passengers on the City of Puebla from San Francisco.

Rev. J. P. D. Knox, of the Victoria West Methodist church, has been detained in the East by illness.

Charles E. Miller, one of the best known ball players and cyclists of Berkeley, left for his California home by the Umatilla last evening. Mr. Miller is the holder of the century record for the Coast, and decidedly popular among sportsmen of every family. He has made many friends recently at Vancouver during a six months' residence there.

D. B. Woodworth, formerly of King's Co., Nova Scotia, but for some years practising law in San Francisco, was in the city yesterday on his way East on a visit to his old home. Mr. Woodworth represented his county in both the Provincial and Dominion parliaments for many years, and still evinces a lively interest in the politics of the country.

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The Dreyfus Conspiracy.

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Dreyfus—"I deny it absolutely."

Jouauste—"What was your object in going to Basil?"

Dreyfus—"For instructions."

Jouauste—"You studied transports?"

Dreyfus—"Yes."

Jouauste—"You wrote certain information respecting the manufacture of the broin shell. You said this information was requested by a professor of a school. This was false. I am told you asked officers indiscreet questions."

Dreyfus—"It is not true."

Jouauste—"Did you go to Brussels in 1894?"

Dreyfus—"No, I affirm it."

Jouauste—"A witness affirms you went."

Dreyfus—"It is false."

Jouauste—"You had relations with a woman."

Dreyfus—"Yes."

Jouauste—"How could you have such relations and you an officer of the general staff?"

Dreyfus—"I committed no indiscretion."

Jouauste—"Your books were well kept. You had special resources. Passing through the Champs Elysee in 1891 you remarked: 'Here lives a certain lady. Suppose we call on her. I have lost heavy sums at her house.'"

Dreyfus—"It is false; I have never gambled—never, never."

Jouauste—"Did you know Major Du Paty de Clam?"

Dreyfus—"No."

Jouauste—"Did you know Major Henry?"

Dreyfus—"No."

Jouauste—"You have no motive for animosity against them?"

Dreyfus—"No."

Jouauste—"And Col. Picquart?"

Dreyfus—"I don't know him."

Jouauste—"And Col. Esterhazy?"

Dreyfus—"I don't know him."

Jouauste—"You never wrote him?"

Dreyfus—"No."

Jouauste—"Col. Du Paty de Clam says that your writing at his dictation was less firm when he made you undergo a trial on the day of your arrest."

Dreyfus—"My writing has not much changed."

Here a non-commissioned officer, who was standing in front of Major Carriere, crossed the platform and handed Dreyfus his writing on the day of his arrest. Dreyfus replied by insisting there was nothing to show any perceptible change in his hand-writing.

Col. Jouauste then spoke of the interview with Du Paty de Clam, and Dreyfus replied: "I never conversed anything to Du Paty de Clam."

Col. Jouauste then said: "At the time of your condemnation Du Paty de Clam went to see you in the Cherche Midi prison. What passed between you?"

Dreyfus—"He asked me if I had not given unimportant information in order to obtain other information. I replied no, and added that it was iniquitous to condemn an innocent man. I also asked him to beg the minister of war to seek full light into the affair."

Jouauste—"Did you say to him, referring to a foreign military officer, that you would cut his throat with a poinard?"

Dreyfus—"No; I asked Du Paty de Clam to have the investigation continued. I said any government which has means of investigation can have the foreign military attaches questioned. If I were in its place, rather than have an innocent man condemned, I would force them to speak, even if I had to hold a dagger to their throats."

Col. Jouauste then said: "Coming to the day of your degradation, what passed between you and Captain Lebrun Renault? What did you tell him?"

Dreyfus—"Nothing. It was really a sort of broken monologue on my part. I felt that everyone knew of the crime with which I was charged, and I wished to say that I was not the guilty party. I hoped to make it clear that the criminal was not he whom they had before their eyes, and I said: 'Lebrun, I will cry aloud my innocence in the face of the people.'"

Jouauste—"Did you not say: 'The minister knows I handed over documents'"?

Dreyfus—"No; if I spoke of a minister who knew I was innocent, I referred to a conversation I previously had with Du Paty de Clam." Here occurred one of the most dramatic scenes in the examination. Dreyfus, terribly excited, swayed to and fro for a minute, and then all his pent-up emotion and indignation burst forth, and he cried in a piercing voice, heard throughout the court and even by those standing outside: "It is iniquitous to condemn an innocent man. I never confessed anything, never!"

Dreyfus as he uttered these words, raised his right white-gloved hand and held it aloft as if appealing to Heaven to vindicate him.

Jouauste—"Did you say: 'If I handed over documents it was to have more important in return.'"?

Dreyfus—"No."

Jouauste—"Did you say: 'In three years they will recognize my innocence.' Why did you say three years?"

Dreyfus—"I asked for all means of investigation. They were refused me. I was justified in hoping that at the end of two or three years my innocence would come to light."

Jouauste—"Why three years?"

Dreyfus—"Because a certain time is necessary to obtain light."

Jouauste—"Had you an arriere pensee (afterthought)?"

Dreyfus—"No."

The examination of the prisoner was ended with a few minor questions, and the court decided by a vote of 5 to 2 to sit behind closed doors for the examination of the secret dossier. The next public session of the court will probably take place on Saturday next.

Dreyfus' voice was harsh, nasal and nowise sympathetic. He spoke very low at first, and later, as he grew more used to his surroundings, he spoke louder and more confident and distinctly.

The prisoner responded with military precision to the first questions of the judges, who opened with an abrupt order to stand up. Col. Jouauste treated Dreyfus brusquely, almost brutally, and it was a matter of satisfaction to the friends of the prisoner when the latter set the Judge himself right on certain dates connected with Dreyfus' stay on the general staff. It was an unimportant point, but it was eloquent testimony to the keenness of Dreyfus' intellect.

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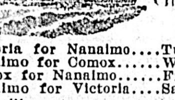
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As Mr. Semlin has found an attorney-general, he will be able to hold the reins of office for the time being. No announcement has been made of the date when Mr. Henderson will offer for re-election. Within reasonable limits, he has the right to consult his own convenience in that particular. We are not advised whether or not he is likely to be opposed. This is a question that must be decided in the end by the friends of good government in New Westminster. The outside opinion, as far as we have been able to gather, is that he ought to be opposed. A strong man elected from New Westminster in opposition to the present government would have a political opportunity such as rarely offers itself to any one. He would be certain of a portfolio in a new administration, and might expect even more.

There is no mistaking the attitude of the province in regard to the Semlin administration. It is distinctly hostile. Mr. Henderson's entry into the cabinet does not strengthen it in the least. Its effect will be quite the reverse. In his brief political career Mr. Henderson has managed to display a degree of indifference to principle and to party fidelity, which is quite remarkable even in these days, when lust for office is so degrading politics. He was elected by the friends of the late government, to which he promised an independent support. He remained an uncertain quantity until after Mr. Higgins secured the seat for Esquimalt, when he went over to the party that had opposed him. There is not the least room for doubt that if Mr. Bullen had been successful in the election case Mr. Henderson would have been found voting with Mr. Turner. So indifferent was his constituency to him that the government organ there only a week ago insisted that he was not a proper person for the attorney-generalship, and Mr. Cotton has been at small pains to conceal his unwillingness to take him into the cabinet. He will take his seat at the council board knowing that he is not wanted there, and that his appointment is only due to the fact that no one else would take the office; that it was made simply to enable the Premier to hold on for a little while, in the hope that something would turn up to save the situation. It is idle, therefore, to claim that the government is any stronger than it was before Mr. Henderson was sworn in. On the contrary, we think it is decidedly weaker.

Until Thursday, the government were intriguing for opposition support, in the hope that they had got rid of one peculiarly objectionable member, the opposition would overlook their miserable record of the past year and the scandalous treatment they had received when in power from the men who are now in office. That this effort failed is one of the best signs in our public life as it is to-day. For two years Mr. Semlin's party, then in opposition, exhausted its ingenuity in gross charges against the then government and its friends. There was no language too offensive to be employed. The personal honor of respectable men was attacked. The most iniquitous falsehoods against their public conduct were spread broadcast. They were ejected from power by unconstitutional means. When their opponents got into office, they buttressed their position by legislating supporters into seats in the house. They violated every constitutional principle by refusing for months to accept the responsibility of the act which gave them the reins of government. They inflicted the province with mischievous legislation and unwise administration. They committed the province to the policy of repudiation. They quarrelled among themselves, affording an exhibition of political indecency such as no province in Canada ever before witnessed. With such a record, they hoped that the opposition would rush to their assistance. Fortunately for the cause of good government, they were disappointed. The attempt to put up a job at the expense of the public was frustrated, and the province will honor the men who frustrated it when the whole story is made known. If the scheme had succeeded, a cry of indignation would have gone up from one end of British Columbia to the other, and a new political party would have been born within twenty-four hours. Fortunately, there never was any chance of its being carried through. The opposition spurned the overtures made to them, and the result was that Mr. Henderson was chosen attorney-general.

If the government lives to meet the house its defeat is beyond a doubt. It is well understood that Mr. Semlin had barely a majority of the recent caucus with him. He must be perfectly well aware that he cannot truly claim to have a majority of the house. Under these circumstances, we can hardly imagine that the people of New Westminster will endorse the action of Mr. Henderson in taking office. If he were entering a strong, clean government as its first choice, the case would be different, perhaps, but he is the "pis aller" of a discredited administration, a Jack-at-a-Pinch.

THE SEA SERPENT.

On the principle that variety is the spice of life, a few words in regard to that elusive creature, the sea serpent, may serve to stimulate appetites that have had sufficient politics for the time being. There are two classes of people whose good judgment is always called in question by the great majority of mankind—those who admit that they believe in ghosts and those who say they have seen the sea serpent. The former are usually considered to be fools; the latter are supposed to have been drunk. Yet the weight of evidence is in favor of the existence of the terrible marine creature. The case against him is much like the defence offered by the Irishman when charged with assault. Said the judge: "What have you to say for yourself? Here are three men who swear they saw you strike the complainant." "Is that all?" said the accused; "be jabers, I can get a hundred that can swear they didn't see me." Undoubtedly most of us have never seen the sea serpent, and we can outvote by a large majority the few timid souls who claim that they have. But as we accept the statement of a half dozen astronomers, who say they have seen the canals on Mars, why ought we to reject the evidence of the noble army of parsons, professors, sailors and so on who claim to have seen the sea serpent? When you come to look at the matter in this light, you will see for yourself that possibly in this case, as in many others, truth is with the minority.

There has been one attempt to demonstrate the truth on this interesting subject in scientific fashion. A few years ago the German government commissioned a naval officer to examine all the evidence, and he reported in favor of the beast. He went further and said that its favorite hunting ground was in Behring Sea. The records of the British admiralty and the United States naval department contain a good deal on the same subject. Professor Proctor and Professor J. G. Wood, both of them British scientists of repute, declined to dismiss all the sea serpent stories as unworthy of credit, and Professor Agassiz said that he thought the animal might exist. Professor George Washington Ready, of Provincetown, Mass., is the latest person to connect his name with this creature. If Professor Ready lives up to his Christian names, his evidence alone proves the case. He says he saw a serpent fully three hundred feet long come out of the sea and crawl to a pool of fresh water. He ran to tell his neighbors, but when they came, the creature had departed. George Washington swears to the truth of this, and also to the fact that he was not unduly excited at the time by liquor or otherwise. Several appearances have also been reported from the New Jersey coast, but somehow the summer season has a tendency to develop tales of this kind in that part of the world.

There is no intrinsic improbability in the sea serpent stories. That huge marine reptiles lived at one time is demonstrated by the remains found in the rocks. That some of them may survive in the depths of the ocean is quite within the range of possibility. We are told that

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear,"

and there is really no good reason for supposing that the caves aforesaid do not bear other things not quite so prepossessing in appearance. This article is suggested by the statement that a New York club has been organized to discover the beast or perish in the attempt.

A KENTUCKY FEUD.

There is now in progress in Clay County, Kentucky, a feud which has already cost many lives, and promises to cost many more. The parties to it are the Bakers and the Philpots on the one side, and the Whites and the Howards on the other. These families are not lawless mountaineers of a low type. They stand high socially, have held many public offices, and have all considerable wealth. The head of the Baker family was for many years county attorney. The leader of the Philpots was a member of the legislature. One of the Whites was a member of congress, and one of the Howards was sheriff of the county. Other members of all four families have held office. Others have been prominent in business circles. The Chadwells and Griffins, who are not so well known, are also in the feud on the side of the Whites. To give some idea of the number of men engaged in the troubles it may be mentioned that the Philpots have sixty men armed and mounted, ready to carry on hostilities at any moment.

The Governor of the state seems inclined to interfere to stop the trouble, but he is meeting with very little support. Those who would naturally be supposed to rally round him in the cause of law and order are taking quite the contrary course, and are recommending him to let the combatants fight it out. While the governor admits that there is some wisdom in the suggestion, he does not conscientiously feel that he can act upon it. If the feud goes on there will be wholesale murder, and he thinks that he cannot justify himself in permitting this. Yet how to prevent it is so difficult a matter that he may well despair of the task. A few days ago four men were killed and four others badly wounded in one of the fights, but though the guilty parties are known and the evidence is beyond all question, no one has been put on trial, for the reason that no jury would dare to find the murderers guilty, no judge would dare sentence them, and no sheriff would dare execute them. Under such circumstances it is easy to understand how helpless the governor is. The whole business is a terrible commentary on civilization.

Speaking of the Philippines, the Post-Intelligencer says: "We are there to stay." They couldn't get away if they wanted to.

The American newspapers seem to fear that Hawaii is about to be swallowed up by an earthquake, accompanying the rather violent volcanic eruption now in progress there. The stories which are being printed are appalling, and they are told with such circumstantiality that few people suspect them to be nine-tenths fiction.

An excursion is being arranged from Seattle to Bennett, the tickets being $52 for the round trip. The number of tickets was limited to 170, but it has been found necessary to increase it to 200, owing to excess of applications. An excursion is arranged from Victoria to Atlin, the tickets being $40 for the round trip. Up to 6 o'clock yesterday no applications had been received.

The Post-Intelligencer reprints a Victoria despatch to the Chicago Record which tells how preparations are being made at Esquimalt to assert Canada's claims in the North by force of arms. Among other rubbish, it is alleged that the guns at Macauley Point command the entrance to the Strait. The youth who transmits this sort of rubbish has vast faith in the gullability of the Record's editor.

Theodore Ludgate was in Seattle last week. He told the Post-Intelligencer that he proposes to drop Vancouver and erect a mill near Seattle that will employ between 700 and 1,000 men, including those in the woods. He is quoted as follows:

"It is not the people of Vancouver that are fighting us, but a clique whose object the Lord only knows. We have many friends among the citizens, who are our friends because, for one reason, we did not intend to employ any but white labor at the best wages it was possible to pay. Then, again, we would not establish any company stores. Our men, 1,000 in all, would have been paid each week, and Vancouver would have reaped the benefit of our pay-days. A large majority of the people could see this, but, unfortunately for them, the clique was against us."

The News-Advertiser affects to discredit the interview with Mr. Higgins which appeared originally in the Globe, but has been copied all over the province. It is none of the Colonist's business how Mr. Higgins squares his present attitude with the support he extended to the government last session. The chief interest attaching to the interview is the lurid light it casts upon the claim so bravely put forward by Mr. Semlin the morning after the caucus that twenty-one government supporters were a solid phalanx. We now know that Mr. Semlin's twenty-one must certainly be cut down to twenty, and there is all but proof positive that it must be reduced to seventeen. Some persons, claiming to speak with a knowledge of how the so-called government supporters will range themselves, say that Mr. Semlin cannot count with certainty upon more than fifteen votes in the house, including his own and the Speaker's. That he has not a majority is certain.

ZIONITES HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Serious Charge Made by Captain McCoskrie Against Divine Healers.

Eugene Brooks, termed by himself and his followers Evangelist Brooks, who has been conducting the Zion Divine Healing Mission, a branch of the so-called Christian Catholic Church of Chicago, in the old Methodist church at the corner of Pandora and Broad streets in this city, may be called upon on his return from Vancouver, where he is visiting, to answer to a very serious charge. In fact, the charge has already been made, and it is now only left for the police authorities to take the steps necessary to secure the desired investigation. Since his arrival here Evangelist Brooks has secured many "converts," and among them Mrs. McCoskrie, wife of Captain McCoskrie, the master of the Princess Louise. She had been ill for some time, and was induced by friends who had been converted to try Divine healing, for both herself and her little boy, who also was ill. When Captain McCoskrie heard of this he expostulated with his wife and wrote Evangelist Brooks, forbidding him to enter his house. However, Mrs. McCoskrie was induced to attend the Zion Divine Healing Mission, and the Captain hearing of it went one Sunday and led her out. An attempt was made by some of the congregation to stop him at the door, but he forced his way through. In the meantime, Dr. Duncan had been prescribing for the child.

On July 20 the Princess Louise sailed north with Captain McCoskrie in command. Upon his return on Saturday morning, he learned that his child was dead, and he holds Evangelist Brooks and his teachings responsible for it. During his absence he says his wife was again persuaded to give up doctors and medicine for her boy and return to the faith cure. For three days she lived in the house of a convert, and praying over and bathing was all that was done for the sick child, who died on Thursday and was buried on Sunday. Captain McCoskrie sailed for the North last night, but has left the matter in the hands of the police.

Besides claiming to cure by faith, the organization of which Evangelist Brooks is an apostle are said to be bankers, having a Zion bank, which they ask converts to patronize. Converts are also advised, it is said, to invest in lots in Zion City, a tract of land near Chicago.

Dr. John Duncan said last evening that it was a month ago when he prescribed for the boy. The case was not serious then.

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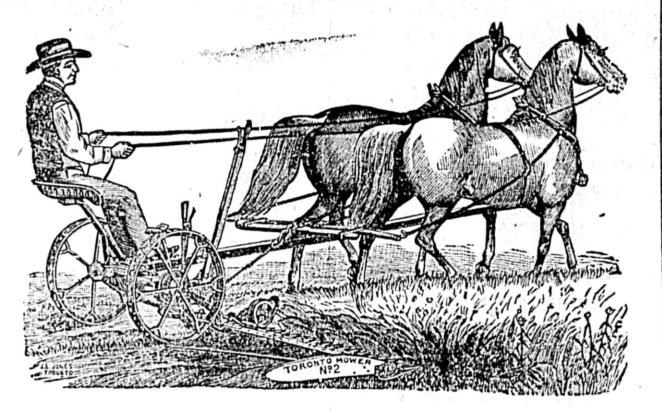

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

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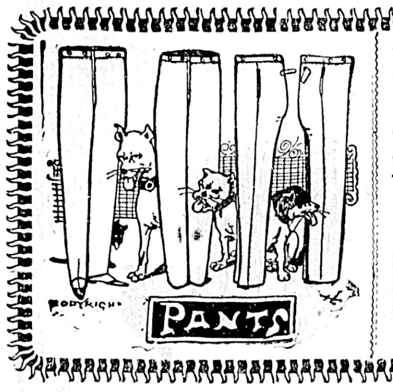

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Excursion to Kootenay.—The Canadian Mining Institute will hold a meeting at some point in Kootenay during September. The railway companies having connection with that mining district are arranging for cheap rates from all parts of the country.

Auction of Furnished Residence.—To-day at 2 p. m. Mr. Herbert Cuthbert will sell at auction the very tastefully furnished residence known as the Checkerboard House, James street, Esquimalt. Ladies need not fear the heat at this sale, as the residence is close to the sea, from which a cool breeze is always experienced.

Ladies' Auxiliary.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the Driard hotel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members of committees are requested to attend and all those entitled to membership by payment of the annual fee of $2 are cordially invited to be present.

There is a rumor in town that Fawcett's Ice Cream Soda is the best ever made. We will go down and try it. The New Drug Store, 49 Government street. *

Cheap Rates East.—September and October are among the pleasantest months of the year in the East—months which are very often selected by residents of the West to visit their former homes on the other side of the mountains. This year the cost of travelling should not stand in the way of those who wish to go, for the overland railways are giving a rate for the G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia which cuts the regular fare nearly in half. On August 29 and 30 these excursion tickets will be on sale in the local offices for $88.35 for the round trip, they being good until October 31. The regular rate is $145.

Committed For Piracy.—Klondike papers brought by the Victorians returning home from the North yesterday, contain the news that Captain Larsen, First Officer Franks, Second Officer Hickey, Purser Cunningham and Steward Jackson, all of the Yukoner, have been held in $2,000 bail, to answer a charge of piracy on the river, at the first session of a competent court.

Sailors Desert the Ship.—Three men of the navy were in the city police court yesterday, and subsequently returned under escort to their ship. They had been apprehended in the act of leaving for Vancouver, by Sergeant Hawton and Officers Llewellyn and Carter, and locked up with William Baird, who had purchased the tickets for them and in other ways assisted in the desertion. Baird was sentenced to pay a fine of $80 and $2 costs, or in default serve two months in gaol.

Minor Offences.—Francis Breach, for a breach of the vagrancy law, was in the city police court yesterday; he was allowed out on his own recognizances, with a strong recommendation to leave the city. Mrs. Porteous, arrested while considerably intoxicated, forfeited her $10 bail; and Samuel Sherbourne, summoned by G. A. Strickland for a violation of the Fire Prevention by-law, was fined $7.50. The cross-charges of assault preferred by P. Kinsbury against Thomas B. Hicks, and by Thomas B. Hicks against P. Kinsbury, were both dismissed.

"Nipsey" Gowen Robbed.—The biggest robbery that Dawson has known for several months was committed two weeks ago Sunday, a well-known Victorian unhappily being the victim. The scene of the crime was the Grotto saloon, owned by King & Gowen, the latter gentleman being in charge of the bar. Business was not very brisk, and some time toward 1 o'clock in the morning Mr. Gowen fell to dozing, his nap costing him upwards of $1,500, for while he snoozed someone entered by the rear door and quietly appropriated the contents of the tills, a sack of dust containing $700, a smaller sack worth $400, $400 in silver and $75 in small change. There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the thief.

A Stolen Cycle Recovered.—The story of a theft that has brought deep sorrow upon a previously happy little home was told in the city police court yesterday, when Harry J. Bushby, a grocers' clerk, with a wife and young family, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor for the theft of a wheel belonging to the Olympic Cyclery, some time in mid-July. The bicycle had been stolen from the Telegraph hotel, and all trace of it appeared to be lost, when Officer Redgrave took up a clue and traced the wheel to Bushby's home, where it was recovered and fully identified, despite the fact that it had received a disguising coat of paint. Bushby's excuse for the theft when he was arrested by Detective Palmer was that he had been intoxicated when he helped himself; this would not account for the retention nor for the re-painting, yet as all parties concerned were disposed to display leniency, a light sentence was recorded.

Houde's Straight Cut Cigarettes.—Charles Landau, well-known in all parts of British Columbia as one of the old-time commercial men, and also one of the most successful, is again in evidence, pushing the sale of the manufactures of B. Houde & Co., Quebec, the largest tobacco and snuff manufacturers in Canada. This firm employ over 800 hands in their business, which until recently was confined to tobaccos and snuff. They have now added the manufacture of cigarettes, which are presented to the public under the name of "Houde's Straight Cut Cigarettes." Under Mr. Landau's direction they are being well advertised, as will be noted by the prominent advertisements in the press and on the bill-boards, the latter being of a handsome and unique character. The superiority claimed for these cigarettes is that they are of the finest tobacco, all hand-cut, and cigarette smokers are advised that they are "better than the best," which claim Charlie Landau is prepared to demonstrate to all and sundry, though he says all the necessary proof required is a trial of their quality.

NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Mr. Alex. Henderson, of New Westminster, Sworn In Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Alex. Henderson, member of the legislature for New Westminster city, was yesterday sworn in as attorney-general. He immediately took charge of the office, which has been without a head since the resignation of Mr. Martin. It is expected that the date of the election will be announced to-day.

The new attorney-general was born in Oshawa, Ont., in 1859, was educated in the schools of that town and the University of Toronto, graduating as a B. A. in 1884. Five years later he was admitted at Osgoode Hall, and practiced law in his native town. In 1891 he came west and took up his residence at New Westminster. He was elected a member of the legislature at the last general election as a supporter of the Turner government, but "flopped" at the first session.

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Mr. D. R. Ker is home again. He has had just one month of travelling and personal experience in what the miners term "the inside," and that month is quite enough to convince him that both the Klondike and the Atlin are great countries, offering unlimited business opportunities, and not to be exhausted for many years to come.

Although he had adopted in advance a determination not to pay any attention to the stories of the mismanagement of the Yukon, he found it absolutely impossible to escape the universal evidences of indignation in this respect, and what he has to say on the subject will no doubt be read with much interest, as he has made a point of striking straight from the shoulder, and laying the blame where it is rightly entitled to rest.

One notable example of the results following the policy of incompetence so successfully demonstrated by the present government in its administration of the North, directly concerns that splendid body of men, the Northwest Mounted Police. They have by their thorough efficiency, courage and general usefulness made a name for the country that it could not have gained in any other way—a name that stands out in sharp contrast with the character won by other examples of northern officialdom.

There is a limit, however, to the forebearance of any man or class of men, and now that the police have been rewarded for their efficiency and activity by being forced to assume the hazardous carriage of mails in the heart of the Arctic winter, without any recognition in augmented salary, they are about agreed that it is time for them to call a halt, and in consequence the great majority will on the completion of their period of service a few months hence, decline to re-enlist, leaving it for the government to fill their places with inferior appointees, to the great loss of the country.

GOING TO THE KLONDIKE.

"I've just been away one month," said Mr. Ker in speaking of his experiences yesterday. "It only took me eight days to go to Dawson—which in itself speaks volumes for the improvement in transportation conditions during the last year. I went by the Tees, and as everyone does, took the railway at Skagway. It's a wonderful railway, too, quite the opposite of what many have been pleased to describe it. They said, for example, that it was a road built on the snow, and not to be trusted when the summer warm weather loosened its foundations.

"The direct contrary is the fact. It is a first-class road in every respect, with the most solid road-bed I have ever travelled over. The rails rest, indeed, on the solid rock, while the operation system is closely approaching perfection.

"Late reports to the effect of great damage having been done by the forest fires are fortunately very much exaggerations. The company lost a water tank—and that was the most conspicuous feature of their loss, with perhaps a little timber.

"Taking the Australian at Bennett, I travelled on her to White Horse, where I transferred by the tramway which Norman Macaulay is operating to the satisfaction of all grades of travellers, and of shipping men. The Flora carried me the remainder of the journey to Dawson, where I arrived on the 15th July. From the great city of the northern interior I went up the creeks that have become famous the world over, spending two or three days on the claims that have been turning out millions and being most agreeably surprised to find the mineralized area infinitely greater than I had expected.

PERMANENCY OF THE CAMP.

"The prospects I may say are good for business for an indefinite time. There will be little if any diminution of the importance of the Klondike during the next twenty years, nor any appreciable lessening of the useful population. More country is being prospected and new claims taken up all the time, despite the difficulty in the way created by the government order against staking or relocation—an order thoroughly in keeping with the wretched system that has made the northern country notorious.

"The excuse given in this instance is that there are an insufficient number of surveyors at the government's disposal, and the officials are afraid to proceed with the allowance of claims that have not been officially surveyed, lest there be a tangle in titles and more trouble. Of course, all the available surveyors are kept busy—Mr. Tom Kains is just now engaged by the civic authorities in superintending construction of a road from Dawson to the forks.

"Besides its wonderful placers, the Klondike has much to look forward to in the future from its quartz deposits, to which much attention is now being given, as well as to hydraulicing possibilities. English capital has been largely interested in the hydraulicing schemes put forward, and work will be done on a large scale before very long.

"A large and complete hydraulicing plant has gone in this summer to Indian river and another to Hunker creek, while several more are talked of. It is the general opinion of mining men that the whole of the diggings that have been worked already with the crudest of appliances and for the coarsest gold only, will ultimately be re-treated and with excellent profit to those putting in the machinery. Heretofore machinery has not been available, and labor has been so costly that only the best could be worked—the change in systems it at hand, however, now.

"Besides the hydraulicing propositions, there is a big dredging plant going in on Lewes river, where the owners—the Lewes River Dredging Co.—have a 60-mile concession. The plant, which will cost not less than $250,000, cannot all be got in before next summer, although a considerable part of it is already on the ground. Assuredly no unnecessary time will be lost by the English and American capitalists at the head of the undertaking.

"There have also been some promising copper ledges uncovered in the vicinity of the White Horse rapids and in other parts of the tributary district, and this,

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Properties For Sale.

KINGSTON STREET—Lots 952 and 953. Good one-story house, lawn and garden, for sale cheap.
DALLAS ROAD—Three lots on this road at the corner of South Turner street; beautiful building site; $2,000.
ROCKLAND AVENUE—Two separate building sites, one containing over half an acre and overlooking the Straits. This is a beautiful piece of property and all good land. The other containing about an acre and a half. This is also good land and a good building site.
GOODACRE LAKE, BEACON HILL PARK—Lot 14, facing this lake, for sale on easy terms.
OAK BAY AVENUE—Several good building lots on this avenue, $200 each, $25 cash and the balance in quarterly payments.
BEACON STREET—One lot on this street, $575.
FOUL BAY ROAD—Three lots, fenced in, have been under cultivation, all ready for building on, $350, $50 cash and balance on easy terms.
OAK BAY DISTRICT—Almost adjoining the city limits. Several acres of the very best class of land, $500; on very easy terms.
SHOAL BAY (McNEILL ESTATE)—Three acres of this property, all under cultivation, on easy terms at a low figure.
OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD—One and a half acres near the residence of Mr. J. Bryden, $900.
LANSDOWNE ROAD—Several lots on this road and vicinity, in the city limits, $50 each.

PEMBERTON & SON, Victoria, B. C

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COWICHAN LAKE

Vancouver Island's Famous Summer Resort.

Stage leaves Duncans on arrival of train . . . .
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Return Tickets $5.00, Good for Fifteen Days

GEO. L. COURTNEY, - - - - - Trffic Manager.

Godfrey's Band.—When Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his British Guards band marched to the White House resplendent in their magnificent gold-braided uniforms, they were immediately ushered into what is known as the East Room, which at Windsor Castle would be termed the State reception room. At one end of the saloon the band formed a circle, and when shortly after President McKinley led Mrs. McKinley into the room, followed by the cabinet ministers, their wives, and the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the band faced right-about, and until the President got seated they remained with their hands to their uniform caps, just as they do when playing before the Queen. Both the President and all of the distinguished guests present were most enthusiastic, clapping heartily as each number was given, and in the nautical fantasia, "England and America," composed by Dan Godfrey for his visit to the United States, the presidential party manifested keen approval. It was noticed that President McKinley heartily joined in the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," which piece was given as a fitting termination to an otherwise unofficial though historic occasion. Lieut. Dan Godfrey, the famous bandmaster, and Mr. Chas. A. E. Harriss, the director of the tour, had the honor of being presented to the President at the close of the function. *

MANY A LOVER

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action upon the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Henderson Bros.

Undesirable Coats and Vests

Twelve fancy black coats and vests of undesirable patterns, goods that are slightly out of style, but that are full of wear and good looks, with no thought of past prices, with but the sole object of a quick and clean sale—we have marked the price down from

$15, $14 and $13, to
$5.00 the Coat and Vest.

There are but three patterns in the lot, all solid black—sizes 38, 39, 40 and 42. All round corner sacks, and all bound with wide black mohair binding, while in style they were splendid sellers at $15, $14 and $13 the coat and vest, and now ought to go in a jiffy at $5.00.

W. G. Cameron
The Acknowledged Cheapest Cash Clothier In Victoria . . .
55 JOHNSON STREET.

Clearance Sale ....of Bicycles

For the next 30 days, we offer the remainder of our 1899 cycles

AT COST.

There are many months of riding ahead yet. Now is a chance to get the best bicycles at lowest cash prices. No Trading Stamps will be given with wheels at cut prices.

Columbia, Cleveland, and Crescent Bicycles.

M. W. WAITT & Co.
Agents. 60 Government St.

For the Camp

All sorts of potted meats, canned goods, bottled goods, cooked meats and preserves; in fact, the store's full of just the things that every camping party needs, and things you'll never think of until you find a place like this where we've thought of everything for you. "Walk in and look around."

D. R. POTTINGER'S
Ideal Provision Store, 72 Yates Street between Government and Broad Sts.

Do You Own A Piano?

If so, this advertisement will interest you. It describes the Angelus Orchestral, a new and wonderful invention that instantly converts any piano into a self-playing instrument. In every house where there is a piano the Angelus Orchestral is needed. It is the master key that unlocks the gates of melody for all. Can be seen and heard at

FLETCHER BROS.
Music Warerooms 93 Gov'tSt.

LAKESIDE HOTEL
Cowichan Lake.

Summer resort of the Island. Noted for fly fishing. Stage leaves Duncan, E. & N. railway, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Special tickets will be issued by E. & N. railway for Cowichan Lake, good for 15 days, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday—$5 return.
PRICE BROS., Props.

JUST RECEIVED...

LOBSTERS, New Pack Clover Leaf.
LIME JUICE, Rose's.
CANDY and CHOCOLATES, Robertsons'.
HAMS and BACON, Queen Brand.
BISCUITS, Christie.
APPLES, Gravenstein and Snow.

Roasted Peanuts, per lb....... 15c
Broken Candy, per lb 10c
Chocolate Cream Walnut and Peanut, per lb 20c
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for ..$1.00
Oregon Peaches, the best, box.$1.00

HARDRESS CLARKE, OLD POST OFFICE, GOVERNMENT ST.

..THE.. WESTSIDE SALE.

Wil Be Continued For THIS WEEK ONLY.

..A STORY OF REDUCED PRICES..

Some goods will be priced lower than ever this week just to keep up an interest in the sale. For instance:—

Women's Blouses.

A few of the 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 qualities will be thrown on the 25c and 50c counters. The balance of our White Blouses will be cleared out entirely at from 75c to $1.50. Only a few of these popular sellers left. Large assortment of Colored Blouses are marked at swift-selling prices.

Women's Underwear

Night Gowns at 60c, 75c and $1.00; handsomely trimmed. Cotton Vests at 5c, 10c and 15c. Special line with long sleeves at 2 for 25c.
CORSETS—A few sizes only left at 50c. Full assortment of sizes at 75c.

Women's Wrappers

Newest styles at 75c and $1.

Jackets

Some special bargains at $1.50. Better garments all greatly reduced.

Crash and Duck Suits

Must all go this week at the reduced price of $3.00.

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, STAPLES, etc., at prices that are bound to move them in large quantities.

FOR FULLER PARTICULARS see circulars, or better still call and be convinced.

The Hutcheson Co., Ld.
August 6, 1899.

Victoria Girls School

Principals—Miss Dawson and Miss Green.
A boarding and day school, corner of Cadboro Bay road and Stanley avenue.
Kindergarten, Primary, and Advanced Classes.
Term commencing September 1. Prospectus on application to Miss Green, at The Maples, Fairfield road.

Assay Office, 15 Trounce ave.

Gold only, $1.50; gold and silver, $2; copper, $2; gold, silver and copper, $3. Ten samples or over from one party in a month, 20 per cent. off above prices.
Jas. B Thomson,
Provincial Certificated Assayer.

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Get Your Bicycles
Overhauled, Cleaned and Enamelled
AT ..THE.. I.X.L. CYCLERY
Best workmanship guaranteed.
Old Post Office, Government Street.

NOTICE

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.

Notice is hereby given that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, intends to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for permission to change its name to that of the "Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability."

Dated Victoria, 18th July, 1899.
DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
Solicitors to the Union Colliery Company of B. C., Limited Liability.

NOLTE
GLASSES ADJUSTED. 37 EYES TESTED FREE.
FORT ST.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Sewers Rental.

Notice is hereby given that the 31st day of July, 1899, is the last day for paying rent due for the year 1899, under the Sewers Rental By-Law, 1898.

In default of payment at my office, City Hall, by the said 31st day of July, the said rent will be collected by process of law.
CHARLES KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
City Treasurer and Collector's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 10. 1899.

For Ten Days...

We will give a discount of 20 per cent. on Boys' & Youths' suits for cash

W. & J. WILSON 83 Government St VICTORIA, B. C.

MANTELS, GRATES, and TILES,

Complete Fireplace Outfits in Latest Designs always on hand. An inspection invited. Call and see them at cor. Langley and Courtney sts. Near Post Office.

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FRUIT Funnels for filling jars.
Jars, pts, qts and 1-2 gals.
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Direct Importers and Wholesale Dealers in all the leading brands of

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We carry a large stock in bond and duty paid. None but the best imported by us; we do not deal in goods of inferior quality; no cheap goods, but prices right. Some of our lines mentioned below,

WINES.

G. H. Mumm & Co.'s EXTRA DRY

The great leader of Champagnes.

"Preller" Clarets and Sauternes

B. Burts Chateaus, Sauternes, and Burgundies.

LIQUORS.

"Hennessey" and "Martell" Brandy

In Case and Bulk.

Watson's Dundee Whisky

In Case and Bulk.

Walker's Famous "Kilmarnock"

In Case and Bulk.

Whyte & Mackay's "SPECIAL"

and other well-known brands of Scotch.

SUNDRIES.

Lemp's Celebrated St. Louis Bottled Beer

The Extra Pale undoubtedly the very finest beer imported. Take no other insist upon having Lemp's.

"ROSBACH,"

The Best German Mineral Water.

Rose's Lime Juice and L. J. Cordial

Pints and Quarts.

Champagne de Pommes, quarts and pints.

Pure White Wine Vinegar, etc., etc.

Havana Cigars.

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H. Upmann,

Manuel Garcia,

El Timidad,

A de Villar y Villar,

and other choice brands

In a Domestic Cigar ask for the

"IRVING,"

and enjoy a good smoke.

PITHER & LEISER, - 13 and 15 Yates Street, - Victoria, B. C.

Lacrosse Is Degenerating

Disgraceful Scene on the Brockton Point Grounds on Saturday.

Many Prizes Offered for the Kennel Club's Fall Bench Show.

A disgraceful scene was enacted on the lacrosse field at Vancouver on Saturday, over-enthusiastic supporters—not the players of the New Westminster team—being responsible. Westminster has certainly the strongest team in the province, who have already a "cinch" on the championship, so it is hard to understand why their supporters should resort to the tactics that they do. For Saturday Vancouver naturally put on the strongest team they could get together, and checking was consequently close. In the last game, the match then standing 4 to 0 in favor of New Westminster, four men were ruled off and a free fight occurred. Allen, of Vancouver, checked T. Oddy, probably a little roughly, when a mob from New Westminster, who had kept in a corner to themselves, jumped over the fence and made for Hill. In a minute there was a free fight, in which eyes were blackened, blood drawn, and an altogether disgraceful scene enacted. In the report of the match the Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

"There were features to the match which reflected discredit on both players and outsiders. Two minutes before the finish a free fight was indulged in. The sight of blood on a lacrosse field, even if spilled by accident, has a distressing effect, but when a rabble of excitable men turn to slugging each other with sticks, canes, umbrellas and fists, the spectacle is disgusting. Not only does it reflect on the prestige of the national game, but it brands every player on the field, although not half a dozen of them may have shared in or been responsible for an occurrence so unfortunate. * * * The least said about the fifth game the better.. It was a hotch-potch of indescribable incident, partly lacrosse, but chiefly a blood-spilling fracas. Before it ended, the half of the onlookers who had not the stomach to sit and witness that sort of exhibibition, had left the grand-stand, while the other half were preparing to leave. The game started warmly—too much so, and old-timers seemed to anticipate what was coming. Westminster was playing at a pretty swift gait all over the field, Vancouver at certain times and places doing the same, but at a pace more fancy than effective. Alex. Allen and George Oddy were the first to go to the fence. The playing then became of the clashing, slashing sort. Suddenly Matt Barr and Billy Gifford took it into their heads to engage in a duel with sticks. Both were ruled off. It seemed inevitable that something would happen. Thack Oddy was travelling down the north side of the field with the ball, followed by Bob Hill, who used his stick freely and in such a way as to madden the Westminster rabble who lined the fence. One Westminster man inadvisedly jumped the fence. In ten seconds he had at his heels fifty more. In a minute the end of the field was a seething mass of human skull-crackers. Argument was no resort here. It may have lasted five minutes. While the mill was running, steam was at high pressure. Faces were marked and disfigured in a most unbecoming manner. Noses were bled and eyes put through the blackening process in the free-for-all style. Officer Dan McIntosh, assisted by a few of the sane ones, finally cleared the field. Play was resumed again before a comparatively empty stand."

The supporters of the New Westminster team are getting notorious for their interference with players. The last time Vancouver played at the Royal City an attempt was made to mob a member of the team in the dressing room after the match, and when Victoria played there last the same crowd swarmed on the field during a little difference between two players. It is this sort of thing which does the sport so much harm. There are men on the Westminster team who can and do play rough and tricky lacrosse, and when they are checked hard, their supporters should not act as they do.

THE KENNEL.
Special Prizes.

The success of the Fall bench show of the Victoria Kennel Club, to be held during the latter part of September, is assured. Besides cash prizes, the club will have numerous and costly special prizes to offer, about a dozen having been donated. The latest is a silver cup offered by the Victoria members of the legislature.

LAWN TENNIS.
To Play at Seattle.

Among the Victoria lawn tennis players who will take part in the Seattle tournament this week are Champion J. F. Foulkes, Mr. A. T. Goward, his partner in the doubles, and Mrs. Langley. Miss Beattie of Vancouver will also participate. They leave on the Utopia this evening.

THE ROD.
Here for Sport.

Richard A. Grove, Annesley, Ireland, and Rev. T. Rose Price, England, are two young gentlemen touring the world. Both being sportsmen and fishermen, they will remain on the Island until October. They were trolling yesterday, and caught a fair-sized salmon near the buoy outside the outer wharf. On Saturday G . A. Hartnagel, Walter Borns, R. A. Grove Annersley and Seymour Hastings O'Dell trolled between Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay, their catch being three rock cod, and a 5½-pound salmon.

YACHTING.
A Visiting Yacht.

The yacht Halcyon, owned and captained by D. M. Dafoe, of Vancouver, arrived in the harbor at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, after a pleasant run down from Nanaimo. She is here to stay until Wednesday or Thursday, having left Vancouver last Wednesday and spent a day or two at Nanaimo. The Halcyon is the newest thing, and also the largest, Vancouver has in the way of yachts, being of 30 feet keel and 8 feet of beam, and the best representative craft of a fleet of three, of which the Terminal city can as yet boast. Accompanying Mr. Dafoe is A. Seaton, of Vancouver, another yachting enthusiast, who owns an interest in the speedy little yacht Britannia, of Nanaimo. Mr. Seaton is looking for a race, and says he will sail any yacht belonging to Victoria or on the Sound for any amount of money. While here he will do his best to get up a race. The Britannia, in which he has much confidence, has already distinguished herself in regattas and among yachtsmen is conceded to be one of the fastest vessels in British Columbia waters.

Meet This Evening.

There will be a meeting of the V. Y. C. to-night at the club at 8:30, for the dual purpose of distributing the prizes won during the series of races just concluded, and to arrange a series of races for yachts of the second class.

The Nanaimo Yacht Club propose to donate a cup to be competed for by the V. Y. C. and themselves. The date of the competition has yet to be arranged. It will probably be settled to-night at the meeting.

The Linda, of Tacoma, will be here about the 10th or 11th inst., for a stay of a week or so.

CRICKET.
Navy Won.

Once more the navy cricketers distinguished themselves yesterday, when they met and defeated an eleven under the captaincy of Mr. Ward. The game was played on the Canteen grounds and was an easy victory for the navy. The scores were as follows:

MR. WARD'S ELEVEN.

W. P. Gouch, b. Rowe	39
H. W. Mayo, c. Metcalfe, b. Cayley	45
R. Harvey, not out	80
R. Barkley, b. Cayley	0
B. Drake, c. and b. Oxlade	16
C. G. Prior, b. Oxlade	0
Van de Gutch, b. Oxlade	5
T. Pooley, c. Rowe, b. Oxlade	2
B. Worthington, not out	8
F. Ward, did not bat	..
Byes	12
Total	229

NAVY.

Lieut. C. Metcalfe, b. Gooch	25
Lieut. Collins, c. Ward, b. Gooch	5
Lieut. Cayley, c. Harvey, b. Gooch	127
Lieut. Hay, b. Mayo	53
Lieut. De Satge, b. Mayo	4
— Bond, not out	8
Byes	11
Leg byes	2
Wide balls	2
Total	237

Nowadays when women are trying to do everything it is not strange that many things are overdone. It is not strange that there are all kinds of physical and mental disturbances. If the woman who is a doctor, or a lawyer, or a journalist, or in business would not try to be a society woman too it might be different; but the woman who knows when she has done a day's work has yet to be born. Usually a woman's way is to keep doing until she drops. Working in this way has manifold evils. The most common trouble resulting from overexertion, either mentally or physically, is constipation of the bowels, with all its attendant horrors.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most effectual remedy in the market. They work upon the system easily, naturally. There is no unpleasant nausea after taking them. No griping—no pain—no discomfort. They are composed of materials that go through the system gradually, collecting all impurities and, like the good little servants that they are, disposing of them effectually.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

School Board.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held to-morrow evening.

No Sunday Work.—The Yukon council have passed an order prohibiting the working of mines on Sundays.

Don't Want It.—Residents and property owners on Stanley avenue are circulating a petition asking the council to prohibit the erection of a kindergarten building on that street.

Club Picnic.—About 100 members of the J. B. A. A. spent Sunday at Langford Plains, going out by train, bicycle and carriage. There were baseball and cricket matches and other sports to pass away the time, and at noon and in the evening the members gathered around cloths on which were piled dainty delicacies.

A Quiet Wedding.—Mr. Robert Bright Short, of the Victoria Transfer Company, and Miss Annie Peterson, of Port Angeles, were joined in matrimony at the residence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Birdcage Walk, on Saturday evening. Mr. Oliver Smith supported the groom, and Miss Amy Peterson, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The couple have taken up their residence at No. 5 Penwill street.

Harry Howard Safe.—Writing from Wrangel Mr. John Hyland says: "Upon my arrival here from Dawson a few days ago I noticed an account in one of your papers of a drowning accident supposed to have taken place on Windy or Tagish Arm, in which Harry Howard's name was mentioned as a possible victim. I had the pleasure of meeting Harry Howard in Dawson on several occasions, as late as July 18. He mentioned something of his trip from Atlin to Dawson, but did not say anything about a serious accident."

Klondike Engineer.—Mr. Tom Kains, formerly surveyor-general for British Columbia, has been appointed engineer for the Klondike district by the Yukon council. The Nugget says of the appointment: "The services of Mr. Thomas Kains as engineer have been secured by the Yukon council for the public highways project, and they feel that they were extremely fortunate in securing them, as the gentleman has been engaged in that class of work in Canada for over twenty years. He is considered unusually competent, and will do a first-class piece of work. His services in British Columbia are known personally to Col. Steele, who vouches for the gentleman's great capability."

Fifth Regiment Picnic.—At a meeting last evening of the general committee having in charge the Fifth regiment picnic, the following sub-committees were appointed: Printing and advertising, Major Williams, Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, Bandmaster Finn; sports (management), Capt. Foulkes, Sergt. Hollyer, Sergt. Short, Bandsman Martyn, Gunners C. O'Brien and Warden; sports (prizes), Major Williams, Major Hibben, Mr. Grahame, Sergt. Short, Corp. McTavish and Gunners Johnson, Luscombe, Irwin and Finch-Smiles; transportation, Capt. Blanchard, Capt. McConnan, Gr. Vigor. Lieut.-Col. Gregory and Bandmaster Finn were nominated a special commttee N. railway company, it having been decided to hold the picnic at Langford Plains.

to make all arrangements with the E. &

Odd Fellows Coming.—Besides the Odd Fellows from Seattle, a large number of members of the order are coming from Nanaimo for the Society Day celebration.

Not in Danger.—Capt. Johnson, of Sidney, on Sunday went out to Darcey island and found that the bush fire reported in the Colonist was not threatening the leper station.

Death's Hand.—The death occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. Tyler, No. 50 Hillside avenue, of that gentleman's daughter, Mrs. James Eaglestone. The deceased was a native of Little Rock, Arkansas, aged 28 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30.

Booked for Ottawa.—Corp. Sloan, of Westminster having declined his place, the B. C. R. A. has called upon the first waiting man, Bombr. S. W. Bodley, of Victoria, to complete the team of provincial riflemen for the matches at Toronto and Ottawa. He makes the third Victorian, the others being Sergt. W. H. Lettice and Corp. F. Richardson. If the association sent the usual eight, Sergt. E. McDougall of this city would also be called on, but the provincial government's grant being smaller this year, will only provide for six men, and at the instance of Col. Peters the militia department have prohibited the use of any portion of the Dominion grant for the purpose of sending the team. If, therefore, the Fifth regiment is to have another chance at the British Challenge Shield, won last year by a team of four from Victoria, regimental or private enterprise must provide for sending the fourth representative from this city, as the trip is much too expensive for the average rifleman to undertake solely on his own account.

A Plain Talk To Women

Almost all the sufferings that women endure can be traced to irregularities of the delicative and sensitive feminine organism. A healthy woman is never irregular. It is the pale, weak, nervous woman who suffers with headaches, backaches, bearing down feelings and gloomy forebodings when the monthly action comes on.

Set the nerves right and the pains and aches will disappear. There will be no more irregularities when the whole body is under the control of healthy nerves.

The most successful restorative that science has ever devised for exhausted nerves is

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

and it has proven so wonderfully beneficial to women that it is now considered specific for ailments peculiar to women.

Besides restoring and re-vitalizing the nerves, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food makes new, red corpuscles in the blood, rounds out the form, and gives new vitality and elasticity to every movement. Fifty cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

SHINES SOFTENS SAVES

PACKARD'S SPECIAL COMBINATION LEATHER DRESSING

25c AT ALL SHOE STORES

L. H. Packard & Co. Montreal.

ALL COLORS BLACK, TAN, BROWN, ETC.

TEACHERS WANTED.

Applications for positions as teachers will be received by the undersigned until noon on Wednesday, August 9. None but holders of first-class certificates need apply.

F. H. EATON, Secy. Trustees.
Victoria, B. C., August 4.

Summer Sale.. OF....

FOR TEN AY ONLY

Millinery, Sun Hats and Bonnets, Ladies' Wrappers, Corsets, ETC., ETC.

Commencing Thursday, July 20.

Mrs. W. Bickford, 61, 63 Fort St

A very useful little table was recently ublished by the late Peter J. Leech, of Victoria, entitled:

"Hour Angles Without Logarithms."

It was originally intended for the use of surveyors in Canada, but the results obtaind from it are sufficiently accurate to be of reat service to navigators in the latitudes mentioned, viz., 40 degrees to 60 degrees north, and 40 degrees to 60 degrees outh.

Should the navigator prefer to determine his hour angle in the usual manner, Mr. Leech's table will prove invaluable as afording a ready check upon his work.

Copies of the table may be had at the bookstores, or at the office of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Victoria.

PRICE $2.00.

Up-to-Date Furniture, ..AT.. Weiler Bros

Specialties in the reproduction of Early English and Jacobean styles.

A quaint line of Chairs with appropriate coverings.

A large range of the popular Golden Oak and Mahogany Finished Chairs.

Note.—The above goods are direct from the leading manufacturers, and designed by first-class artists.

Advertise in the Colonist

After all, there is no better test of an article than popularity. Ask your friends what they think of Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

The Van Anda A Great Mine

Victorians Spend a Day Visiting Texada Properties and Return Well Pleased.

Smelter in Operation and Plenty of Ore to Keep It Running.

To thoroughly appreciate the greatness of the Van Anda mine and the value of the property owned by the company, a person should spend at least two days on Texada Island. The time allowed the excursionists on the City of Nanaimo on Sunday was altogether inadequate, as it afforded an opportunity to inspect only the smelter, the ore piles and two of the company's mines—the Cornell and Copper Queen. However, from what was seen, every person present came to the same conclusion—that the company has a great future before it.

Of course, everybody wanted to see the first smelter in operation, and as it is admirably situated, overlooking the fine bay and harbor and about 50 yards from the excellent and substantial new wharves erected by the company, the excursionists were conducted at once by Mr. H. W. Treat, the president, and Mr. Thomas Kiddie, the smelter superintendent, over the entire works, where the various details involved in the reduction of the ores into matte were explained to them by the genial president and his superintendent. It is safe to say that the shareholders present never realized what it meant to have their ores actually reduced on the premises until they saw the white molten metal pouring forth from the smelter. From that time the Van Anda was to them a new property, no longer a prospect but a great industrial enterprise, requiring great energy, judgment and experience on the part of its management to successfully carry on the affairs of the company. Adjoining the smelter were the dumps of ore which had been hauled from the mines. From 2,500 to 3,000 tons of ore were waiting for the furnace, this disposing altogether of some of the rumors that the smelter could not be kept running for want of ore. There was sufficient evidence on those ore dumps to convince even the most sceptical.

After luncheon on board the steamer the entire party visited the Copper Queen and Cornell mines and inspected the shaft houses, compressor plant, ore dumps, etc., as well as possible in the short time available. Contrary to expectation, all the mines were working, although a little short-handed, and Mr. Lawrence, the mine superintendent, stated that the places of the striking miners would very soon be filled up, and that even now they were experiencing very little inconvenience.

A very important new strike of high-grade ore, from four to six feet, was made in the No. 2 Cornell shaft a few days since, and they are now drifting on this ore body towards the No. 1 shaft. Specimens of this ore were brought away by nearly all the members of the party. Mr. Lawrence stated that he intended to commence stripping the ledge between the two shafts on the following day.

The Copper Queen mine is also looking well, as they are now down 300 feet in the main shaft and the superintendent stated that they have been working in ore for the last 75 feet. Some very fine-looking ore was being raised to the surface during the visit to the property.

Since the last excursion a new lead on the Security mineral claim, one of the Van Anda properties, has been stripped for over 600 feet, the iron cropping being utilized for fluxing at the smelter. This work has disclosed ore for the entire distance and it is claimed that the grade is as high as that of the Cornell ore. If this proves true, the Van Anda will be one of the biggest mines in the West.

The Little Billee, another of the Van Anda properties, was not visited, but the management state that they are also working on high grade ore; so that in all the properties upon which development is being prosecuted the ore dumps are being increased at a rate equalling, if not exceeding, the amount withdrawn for the smelter.

The natural advantages and richness of the Van Anda Company's properties cannot be adequately described by a person visiting the Island for such a short time. The future value of their properties cannot be estimated. A brief summary, however, can be made, as follows: Seventeen full-sized mineral claims, crown-granted, including the townsite of Van Anda city, upon which are now erected a smelter, sampling works, two large hotels, several stores and many private dwelling houses; also churches and school. Four of the claims are working mines, upon which many thousand feet of development work has been done, and about $50,000 worth of machinery placed, including compressor plant and tramways. These seventeen mineral claims are almost completely covered with the most valuable fir and cedar timber, sufficient for the uses of the mines for many years to come, for fuel and for all building purposes. This latter asset is most valuable, and saves the company thousands of dollars annually. A new sawmill is now in operation, with a capacity of 50,000 feet per day. This mill is also the property of the Van Anda Copper and Gold Company. The ores of the company contain sufficient limestone to make their treatment comparatively easy, and all the additional limestone they may require can be had for the getting. Iron can be obtained on the property simply by uncovering the numerous veins of the claims; so that work which on other claims is always "dead" work is made profitable on this property.

As a smelting site, therefore, Van Anda is unequalled in British Columbia, or indeed in any other country. The company is able to smelt its ores at a lower cost than any other concern, and this enables them to charge a most reasonable rate of $6.00 per ton for custom ore. Coke is brought from Union mines by boat at a cost of a few cents per ton.

The future of the company is very bright. They are now in a dividend-paying condition, and it is possible that one or two dividends may be paid this year.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, one of the members of the party, had his camera with him and took several "shots" of the smelter and of other points of interest about the property.

A TRANSFORMATION INDEED.

The Wonders Enterprise and Money Have Wrought on Texada.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: Fifty years ago I, a tender-footed cockney, sailed in the Hon. Hudson Bay Co. steamer Beaver, on profesisonal service to Fort Rupert. We passed wooded, rocky, hilly, uninhabited, forlorn Texada Island. A day or two ago the City of Nanaimo took me, my contemporary, Joe W. McKay, and others, once again to the Island. It looked unaltered and unalterable, until almost suddenly rounding a point, a wharf, smelter and people came into view and dispelled the foggy, gloomy reminiscence, replacing it with astonishment. Mr. Treat, the magician, the chief owner in the Van Anda Company, and the populace generally, kindly welcomed us and the magician with his invisible wand took no end of trouble to show us the wonders of his wondrous almost creation—the numerous Aladdin's caves, their guards and governors, a bewildering scene of disciplined labor, the pride, the glory, the loved child of the multitalented enthusiastic over-active magician—the conversion of ores into copper, gold and silver—move on. Here is the log cabin of the magician, say a couple of detached rooms, very simply furnished. The mantel made of pretty specimens of minerals, and on it family portraits, the chief of which being that of the equally energetic, enthusiastic Mrs. Treat, who discovered the Cornell mine! Close at hand is the store, at which anything can be bought, and over its portals side by side are the portrait of Her Majesty the Queen and the stars and stripes—for Mr. Treat is a blue-eyed, light-haired Saxon-American. In various places and layers of wood, say twenty or more feet long and on it rests piles of ores ready for roasting in order to drive off the sulphur. This roasted ore when conveyed to the smelter is placed therein, layers of coke and ore alternately, each being frequently renewed—inside this smelter, a volcano—a molten lively fluid liquid as water but a good deal hotter. In this liquid the light particles rise to the surface, the heavier, i.e., the copper, gold and silver, sink, to the bottom of the chamber as mere matter of specific gravity—remember this.

Come to the smelter and its house. The smelter is a large crucible like chamber, wherein the coke makes the heat to melt the minerals. Instead of a blacksmith's bellows to make a draught, steam engines are employed. Here, then, all under a well built shelter is the beautifully clean and well-watched and cared for machinery—but observe the big pipe, through which the air is forced to the smelter. The construction of this is so ordered that it can easily be made to supply an additional smelter as soon as required. The present smelter can handle fifty tons per diem easily. Look at the smelter. From a hole in its upper side flows like water a red-hot, continuous rope-like stream of molten rocks; this goes on everlastingly without let or hindrance. Wait a quarter of an hour, and then the lower hole is tapped and out flows a similar rope-like glowing, red-hot fluid. This is the matte, containing ninety per cent of pure gray or virgin copper mixed with gold and silver. This takes place about every half hour. The fluid from the upper hole is the "slag," but examined by experts to see that there is no metal in it. In both cases the molten lava pours into metallic basins on wheels; the The metal set aside, and when cooled and broken up, sacked and sent to New York for sale, per the C. P. R. railway! The smelting house cannot be considered hot at night, there must be a lurid, uncanny spectacle therein—the ever-flowing, luminous lava, the glowing pans, the hardy men, oh, my goodness, what next! There is to be electric light soon, and shortly telegraphic communication, probably by way of Comox, which is only a few miles distant by water. Of course everybody was energetic in colecting specimens of the ore and of its smelted results.

See that large shed next week, the magician said, a sawmill will be in full working order. Magnificent pines and firs abound slag black and brittle as dry pitch, being pitched over the bank to make a permanent wharf, but may soon be made useful for other purposes.

Hurry up to the mines. It is easy enough to get to them, for waggon roads lead to any and all. The roads are rather rough and a trifle hilly, rather trying to those who have corns, but really nothing to the industrious, healthy, who laugh at dust, a little climbing and sweating faces—two indefatigable ladies went through the whole business. It makes a difference, then, if a wayfarer be going to a fortune or an excursion.

Now we are at the "Copper Queen." Here is a shaft three hundred feet deep, down which Mr. Treat, Tilley and another went and came up. No great thing for Mrs. Treat, although holding a high social position in New York had, I was told often without hesitation explored this shaft. Sheds and machinery are here; men at work; blacksmiths, etc., and heaps of ore lying about ready to be conveyed to the smelter, some half mile away.

From this we went to the Cornell mine, the discovery of Mrs. Treat. On the way are seen fat cattle penned in—there larg stables sheltering a dozen magnificent draught horses and Mr. Treat's riding one—for he is indefatigable and ubiquitous—large, strong waggons capable of carrying three or four tons each of minerals, are resting; one is in motion carrying limestone and iron stone to the smelter for fluxing purposes. Marble and iron are everywhere, so the fluxes are always at hand and cost nothing but labor. On the way we see a pretty sheet of water called Dove lake, and farther on an engine pumping water to supply the machinery, and a smiling Chinaman everlastingly lubricating the engine. Well, after a tramp of a mile or so the Cornell is reached, a very busy scene; men at work; ores being shot down the shutes; men at the bottom sorting; heaps and heaps or ore. Two shafts exist, lately commenced, and just now about fifty feet in depth, but the ores are, and can be taken from open cuttings. Not being an Xpert nor an X ray, I forbear writing of the riches of these; indeed I have no intention of doing this, but merely write of what I saw and know about. Our time is up; we hurry back, and on the road met groups of children, although the place has really been alive for a short time. This speaks well for the rapidity of progress, for these children are the result of labor—but how quickly they have been produced and grown! We were told that the provincial government will supply a school for them—and the mines will form a school for Victorians, if they will only go and see them and learn. Steamboats call there nearly every day, but none from Victoria. Our steamer calls and we have to get back to the wharf, perspiring, dusty and dry, without having seen Little Billy, the oldest mine, bounded on each side with granite walls, and producing rich ores.

During the journey we learn of the strike of some of the miners, resulting from the eight hour law, and the unwilling but compulsory employment of a few Japanese or Chinese to replace them in all rough work, but that the accumulated ores and others easily obtainable are sufficient to keep the smelter going night and day for months. Those employed at the smelter are satisfied. Before starting a few heartfelt words are addressed to Mr. Treat, stating our astounding surprise and cheerful astonishment at the wonders laid open to our eyes and understanding by his talent, enthusiasm and those of his equally enthusiastic and confident coadjutator, Mrs. Treat, and friends and co-laborers. That we sincerely hoped, trusted and believed that he and his partner for life would soon exchange his happy log cabin for a mansion, be rich and enjoy the deserved honor of his arduous exertions and the glory of having opened a new era, a new starting point in the history of British Columbia. May you and yours be as happy after as during the chase! To which Mr. Treat, the magician, replied, that these mines and works were his idol; he hoped the workoornwa. irehte his idol; he loved the work and that the next time he had the pleasure to meet us he fully expected to astonish us still more by seeing palatial establishments of all kinds, gigantic works, a large town of happy, prosperous and contented people. Bon voyage! Take a drink? Yes—Brtish beer! 'Arf-and-'arf! Away we go to Nanaimo, expecting to return home with the "Eagles," but by some mischance arrived at the station just two seconds too late! No matter; we dirty, scrubby lot met hundreds of beautiful, pretty-well dressed ladies and gentlemen—a big crowd—who had escaped or parted with the "Eagles," or coming from church. A beautiful city, with the best of roads and every convenience. I beheld with pleasure and said to myself: Is this the spot where I encamped when coming down to Victoria at Christmas time 1850 from Fort Rupert in a canoe manned by Indians, and which at the time was a mere portion of the general wilderness? How happy, how magical. Will Van Anda grow like this? Yet the grumblers say the country does not progress! Ye blind! Go to Texada Island, Van Anda, and see for yourselves now new and this country progress. It is but a twelve hours journey from Victoria. It looks en voyage primeval, but the moment you turn a corner there will be seen a thriving hive that will open your eyes and gladden your hearts, and perhaps learn to supply them with their manifold works. You will say who would have even thought it? How many such nooks and crannies exist unknown and blossoming without our knowing anything about them? They are but spots—but growing and prolific spots throwing off their swarms! Fifty years ago this country was a wilderness. Look at it now! Will the grumblers say it has not proyours be as happy after, as during the of your eyes. Throw mischievous, degrading and dishonorable politics and politicians to the —; go to work and help yourselves and so your country along; the opportunities are numerous. Providence helps those who help themselves, like Treat.

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Atlin and Klondike

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too, will tend to develop the intermediate country between Victoria and the Klondike proper, and to give it a settled and industrious population.

AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES.

"Nor is it in mining alone that the northern country is capable of great things. Much more can be done in the way of agriculture than has hitherto been reported. I saw oats and barley during my trip that were all headed out, and had every appearance of ripening before they could be touched by the frost. They might not be worthy of classification as strictly first-class, but they would certainly answer the purpose well for fodder.

"Horses, too, which were turned out last fall in the locality of White Horse, when rounded up this summer were in prime condition and ready to be put to work. There were also a number of cattle lost last year on the Dalton trail, and recently recovered—in quite as good condition as though the best of care had been taken of them.

"Besides this, I saw gardens of vegetables that quite contradicted the general opinion of the Klondike—cabbages, turnips, lettuce, radishes and peas—all were doing well, ripening rapidly and with good flavor, and in fact showing up as well as the same vegetables would in any section of the Coast.

"As for the business of the Klondike country, it is, I consider, in a thoroughly satisfactory state. All appear to be doing well and getting fair prices for their commodities. Cash rules almost entirely, and Victoria and Vancouver merchants are daily securing a better share of the trade. More could undoubtedly be got if the travellers were sent in, and steps were taken to meet the special wants and demands of this profitable territory.

VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

"The storekeepers are realizing more and more the disadvantages of buying in the United States, and consequently the supply trade that has hitherto been enjoyed almost exclusively by Seattle and San Francisco, will be practically a thing of the past in another year.

"The business men of Dawson see that the big companies come to Victoria and Vancouver for their stocks. They realize that the Companies have had mature experience in the necessities of the Northern trade, and they now begin to understand that where they buy is the best supply point.

"Hence if the Victoria and Vancouver merchants will only make an intelligent bid for the trade now, they will get it. They must always remember, however, to send nothing but strictly first-class goods, the exact line of goods desired by their northern customers, and standard stock. If Lea & Perrin's sauces are ordered, it will not do to send an inferior imitation, nor will it do to neglect the lesson of American neatness and completeness in packing—and American study of the tastes of the customer.

"As for supplies of another sort—the steam thawing machine has of course almost altogether superseded the primitive methods at first adopted, and many of the miners are coming out this year for machines, a considerable number of which the Albion Iron Works will have opportunity to supply.

KLONDIKE ADMINISTRATION.

"When I went north it was my intention to close my eyes and shut my ears to all stories of Yukon maladministration. I found it impossible to do so. One cannot move without being impressed with Klondike misgovernment. On every side one hears nothing but incidents of maladministration.

"In the first place, a woeful mistake is made in attempting to collect so large and disproportionate a royalty. All are quite prepared to admit that a royalty should be collected, but the great objection is to the amount and the manner of collection. Operation costs are exceptionally heavy upon the mine-owners, and this again is largely owing to the neglect of the government to construct trails or roads, notwithstanding the immense amounts that have been collected in taxes of various sorts—for everything is taxed in some way or another.

"As yet not one dollar has been expended on roads beyond two miles of Dawson, the result being that when the snow is gone one is forced to trudge through bog up to the middle, over stones and logs and stumps in almost impassable succession. Under these circumstances the miner is forced to pay 15 cents per pound to get his freight from the "city" to Grand Forks, a distance of only 15 miles, which makes a rate of one cent a pound per mile.

"And this actually means that the cost to the miner and mine owner is double the carriage of his supplies from Dawson, a matter of 15 miles, what it is from Victoria to Dawson. If the collected royalty had even been spent, or a fair proportion of it, in reducing the cost of transporting supplies, or enabling the miners to move about with comparative comfort, there would be nothing heard of the multitude of complaints that now fill the air—and not without good reason.

AS FOR THE ROYALTY.

"The royalty, it is contended, should have been placed originally on a sliding basis, say of exemption up to $5,000; from $5,000 to $15,000, 2 per cent.; from $15,000 to $30,000, 3 per cent.; from $30,000 to $100,000, 4 per cent., and all higher amounts 5 per cent. Had this been done, there would have been no difficulty in collecting the full amount; whereas at present it is safe to say that not half is finding its way into the government treasury.

"The miners do not deny their evasion of the impost—they justify their course by emphasizing the unfairness of the levy. There will probably be collected this year not more than $700,000 or $800,000 on an output of from $18,000,000 to $20,0000,000.

"The attempt to collect the present royalty is simply putting a premium upon dishonesty; the collection of a fair royalty on an equitable sliding scale would have been heartily supported by the miners and the mine owners themselves.

"The present system shows the utter incapacity of the heads of departments at Ottawa, their woeful lack of appreciation of the conditions and necessities of the far North country, and their determination to squeeze the last ounce of dust out of the miner's poke, regardless altogether of the unfairness of the proceeding.

"Not only are royalties collected upon the output of the mines, but every cord of wood that is used in the district is taxed. If by chance any one should catch a log floating down the river, an official is immediately at his heels who demands the payment of 25 cents—and in many cases this tax is being collected on log huts after they have been erected and in use for more than twelve months.

"Before a man may cut a ton of swamp hay, a permit must be secured, at a price that equals $5 per ton; and, although a miner's license, for which he pays $15, distinctly states on its face that he shall be permitted to fish, he is now met with a new ruling of the 12th of July last, to the effect that a special license must be taken out, at a cost of $2—or should he wish to fish for the market, at a cost of $30.

"These rules are rigidly enforced, and as the penalty is so many hours' sawing on the woodpile, in view of all comers, some people think twice before attempting disobedience or evasion.

UNCERTAINTY OF PRIVATE RIGHTS.

"There seems to be a general disposition, especially on the part of the foreign element, to work out their claims as quickly as possible, and get out of the country for good. This is largely due to the manner in which mining licenses and renewals are carried out, the license or renewal entitling the owner merely to a year's lease, conditional upon his compliance in every way with the multiplicity of Dominion requirements.

"At the expiration of the lease period it is optional whether the government grants a renewal or not. The miner never knows what fate may be in store for him, and he is consequently in constant dread that the next ruling from Ottawa will be to issue no more renewals, and forfeit all private rights to the government.

"To the discredit of the country, it may be said that such a ruling would not be unprecedented.

"I did not see a single confessed Liberal in the North country. It is said that there are no members of the party in the country, outside of the list of those holding official positions. They are Liberals for revenue only, and no doubt ashamed of the party at heart.

"I think a great mistake was made in not appointing an independent tribunal to investigate the charges that one hears daily. Such a tribunal should have been granted in justice to the government, in justice to the people who assert that their rights have been infringed upon, and in justice to the accused officials. The investigation by Commissioner Ogilvie is everywhere understood and regarded as the merest farce. It was so circumscribed in its scope that it could be nothing else, and no one would accordingly come forward and place grievances before it.

POLICE MAY RESIGN.

"The government has again shown very bad judgment in not paying their officials better salaries in a country of wealth and high prices—salaries that would be sufficient to secure good men and keep them in the honest performance of public business.

"In this connection a word may be said in regard to the mounted police—a splendid body of men, spoken well of by every one. The unanimous opinion is that these men, after doing all sorts of laborious "police" duty, and then hauling the mail through each week last winter, should be paid considerably more than the mere pittance of $45 a month which they are now receiving.

"They are worn out and disgusted, and it is the intention of the main body to resign when their time expires in a month or so. They will not re-enlist, and the prospect is, therefore, that the force will be recruited with men of not so high a standard, all of which might easily have been avoided by the payment of decent salaries to men thoroughly deserving to receive them. The police say that they have no objection to carrying the mail—at the risk of their lives quite frequently—but they think they should be paid a decent wage for doing so. And they are certainly right.

ATLIN IS ALL RIGHT.

"With reference to Atlin—the country got a bad set-back, as all are aware, through the early bungling by which everything was tied up; and practically no work could be done until a few weeks ago. During this time, however, a quantity of gold has been taken out, and from the best sources I should judge that at least three-quarters of a million will be the output this year—with the best half of the season wasted. The claims of Atlin are, of course, not on a par for richness with those of Klondike, but yet they are, in the main, good, paying properties.

"It is not likely that much will be done this winter. Atlin is strictly a summer diggings. A large proportion of the creeks and benches, it is thought, will prove profitable when hydraulicing methods shall have been applied, and a number of important companies are now being formed for the purpose of taking in the necessary machinery the first thing in the spring.

"Atlin itself is one of the prettiest situated towns in the Interior, and from it good roads have been constructed to all the important creeks or claims. The work of the commission presided over by Judge Irving in unravelling the tangle of titles has been satisfactory to all, and nothing but favorable comment is heard from end to end of the district. The last case was passed upon the 31st of July, and the Judge expects to return within a fortnight, having a little ordinary court work to dispose of before coming home.

AMERICAN PETTY PRACTICE.

"There is a grave objection taken by merchants of the North importing fruits to the double collection of duty by American officials—a collection that seriously affects the interests of Victoria business men, inasmuch as the effect will be that the Northern merchants, when they find themselves compelled to order their fresh fruits in Seattle, will at the same time place their orders there for groceries which otherwise would be sent to Victoria or Vancouver for.

"As a consequence, the entire business will be lost to our people.

"I should say that if the American government insists in the continuation of these unfair regulations, the Canadian merchants should make immediate representations to Ottawa which will cause the unloading of all perishable goods at Log Cabin, and after these have been properly inspected, and have paid duty in full, authority should be granted for their re-loading and proceeding.

"This would necessitate delay and expense, and would very quickly bring the Americans to fair terms.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

"One cannot help thinking, while fully appreciating the magnificent piece of railroading from Skagway to Bennett, that a great mistake was made in not permitting the construction of the Glenora-Teslin line to go on, with its continuation to a British seaport. If this had been done, the importance of the results to British Columbia and British Columbia merchants can hardly be over-estimated.

"In conversation with several interested parties at Skagway, I learned that there was a very general feeling there towards Skagway being made a British port. If such should ever be the case, this will, to a very great extent, become the distributing point for the whole Interior, as by carrying large stocks to Skagway a considerable saving of time will be made in filling orders from Dawson and other points in the great Interior.

"More especially would this saving in time be accomplished when the through telegraph line is completed. The government line at present is commenced at Bennett and was strung and in operation to Little Salmon on the 26th of last month. It is expected to reach Dawson not later than the end of November."

INCIDENTS OF TRAVEL.

Speaking of incidents of his interesting trip, Mr. Ker says that the Tyrrell has been patched up and has gone down the river. The Anglican will also be up in a few days, and in business again, as sound as ever.

When the Columbian, on which Mr. Ker was a passenger, was coming through the rapids, she tied up and sent a canoe over the portage with three men, to release the cable. In doing so, the canoe was upset and all three were thrown into the water.

One of the trio, Peter Dunn, of Birkenhead, England, the second mate of the Columbian, appeared to get cramps while trying to swim to shore, and was drowned. Nothing was seen of his body. Five hundred dollars was immediately collected among the passengers for the bereaved family and this sum will be forwarded to England with the sad news of the fatality.

The third man got on the overturned canoe and in passing through the rapids a circular life-preserver was thrown from the Columbian by one of the deckhands, and landed squarely over the man's head, breaking several of his teeth. He was successfully hauled back to the steamer, however, and the interrupted voyage was then continued.

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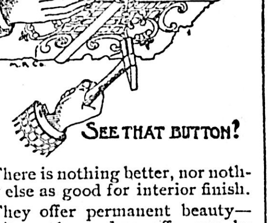

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, August 7—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

A trough of low pressure that covers the mountains from Cariboo southward to Utah, while off the American coast the barometer remains moderately high. These conditions will probably cause cool westerly winds along the Coast followed by higher temperature Wednesday. Showers have occurred north of this, between the ranges and in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	65
New Westminster	56	70
Kamloops	60	76
Barkerville	42	
Calgary	46	72
Winnipeg	54	76
Portland, Oregon	58	
San Francisco, Cal.	54	

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, August 6.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	55	Mean	61
Noon	66	Highest	69
5 p.m.	63	Lowest	54

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 4 miles west.
Noon .... 14 miles west.
5 p.m. .... 20 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine, 10 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.044
Corrected 29.983

MONDAY, August 7.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	55	Mean	59
Noon	59	Highest	65
5 p.m.	64	Lowest	53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 4 miles west.
Noon .... 3 miles west.
5 p.m. .... 12 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine, 2 hours, 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.980
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Yukon Party on the Rosalie

Several Victorians Among Those Most Recently From Northern Capital.

Australian Sailings Will be on Fridays--The Impressed Pacific Liner.

The steamer Rosalie arrived at the outer wharf early yesterday morning with 150 passengers, most of them direct from Dawson, and probably $100,000 in dust. The passengers came up the Yukon on different steamers, the last to leave Dawson being those who took passage on the Columbian, which started from the "inside" capital on July 26, so that they were just 11 days on the road. Included among the passengers on the Rosalie were miners, traders and business men, the traders coming down for fresh stocks. Included in the party who left the steamer here were D. R. Ker, of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., who has been looking over the Atlin and Klondike districts; Ross Eckhardt, who recently lost a scow load of goods near Dawson, and is out for a second stock; John W. Millington, who is with Mr. Eckhardt; Charles Metcalf, F. Merman, the Dawson jeweller; G. Frank; Archie McVicar, Charles Glidden, D. Kirkwood, G. D. Whiteside, A. C. Howe and O. Tilson.

COASTERS SAIL.

Two of the C. P. N. Fleet Left on Their Regular Trips Last Night.

The steamer Willapa sailed for West Coast points and the Princess Louise for Northern British Columbia ports last evening. There were on the Willapa Rev. Mr. Stone, Mrs. N. McDonald, H. O. Case, C. W. Evans, J. McConnell, O. Richards and H. M. Brewer. Among the passengers on the Louise were Mrs. Stirrill, Miss Young, Miss Clark, B. C. Mess, Stewart Robertson, Mrs. Gurd and G. W. Winter.

'FRISCO LINERS.

City of Puebla Arrives and Umatilla Sails—Heavy Passenger Lists.

Steamer Umatilla sailed last evening for San Francisco. She carried a large number of passengers, a list of those ticketed at Victoria being: Miss Durst, Mrs. Durst, Miss M. M. Howe, Miss S. W. Lethbridge, Miss H. Neilsen, Mrs. E. Doll, Miss A. E. Greaves, Mrs. C. Bowman, F. A. Spengler, Mrs. E. Spengler, R. McDonald, H. Watkinson, C. E. Miber, F. W. Goodman, Vincent W. Good, T. Connor, Mrs. C. Boudreau, Mrs. P. Hielsher, Miss Pauline and E. H. Dalton. The City of Puebla arrived on Sunday afternoon from San Francisco, with the unusually large freight of 233 tons for Victoria. She also landed here 42 cabin and 13 steerage passengers.

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MARINE NOTES.

The freighting steamer Oscar will be down from Rivers Inlet towards the end of this week. She has been in the fishing business.

A telegram was received at the C. P. R. office yesterday, reporting the arrival of the Dominion liner Dominion at Montreal.

The local agents were advised yesterday that in future the Canadian-Australian steamships, starting with the Miowera, sailing this week, will leave on Fridays, instead of Thursdays, on the arrival of the Pacific express.

Mate Owens of the Dominion steamer Quadra returned from Trincomali channel with a force of laborers on the little tug Bessie yesterday. They erected a new lighthouse there.

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PASSENGERS.

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Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco:

L. P. Duff. Mrs. Duff. S. Withawks. Miss Thompson. Miss Hyde. Dr. S. G. Gilman. Mrs. Gilman. Miss Chubb. Miss Johnston. Mrs. S. Doyle and ten children. Gen. Cavanah. S. Boyle. Mrs. Keefer. Mrs. E. J. Raymoure. A. Kidd. A. Hood. J. G. Gibson. Mrs. D. Galbraith. Mrs. Baker. Giant Powder Co. John Galbraith. H. Keefer. W. Graham. Mrs. Graham. Miss T. Anderson. W. Graham. Mrs. Greenshaw. G. McSwain. Mrs. McSwain. J. Sharp. H. McGregor. N. Damers. J. Muir. J. M. Hartley. Mrs. Hartley. C. A. Barnes. G. W. McRae. Mrs. A. Stevens. J. Green. G. B. Woodworth. Lenz & Leiser.

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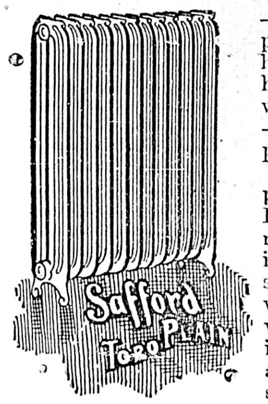

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